

HE ENTERS THE SHADOW.

Hanna is Passing Through Climax of Illness.

At One Time Yesterday He Seemed to be Dying.

Oxygen and Strychnine Given Him and He Rallies.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—F.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Hanna is passing through the climax of his illness. This afternoon it was feared that he was dying, but tonight he rallied strongly, and there is again some hope that he may yet win the fight. The odds are much against his recovery, but the physicians, with the additional information that the Senator's condition at midnight was practically the same as before the chill.

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WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

IS GREAT BRITAIN PREPARING?

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]

Is Great Britain making preparations for eventualities in the Far East? This construction is placed on the visit to Canada of Col. Lawler, who is on a mission for the War Office. When it was suggested that the office was preparing for possible trouble in the near future, the colonel hastened to assure the New York World correspondent that there was nothing in that. Nevertheless, opinion prevails that the War Office does not intend to be caught napping as in the case of the South African war.

HOST BY OWN PETARD.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]

The Russian torpedo transport Yenisei was blown up by one of her own mines, causing the greatest loss of life officially reported in the war thus far. She was laden with explosives and mines, which she was planning around Port Arthur against the Japanese fleet. The Yenisei was a vessel of 2500 tons, 300 feet long, with high freeboard, two funnels and two masts. She has ports cut in her long, overhanging counter, through which to lower the mines. Russia has two other vessels of this type, their apparent use being to mine harbors and to carry torpedoes from the stations to the warships.

SIGHTED TWELVE RUSSIANS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SUNDSUND, (Norway), Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]

The captain of an English steamer states that he sighted twelve Russian warships steaming in the direction of Kattegat, presumably on their way to the Far East. By overcoming extraordinary difficulties, they did not touch at British coaling stations, they would have made for Japan, where the French might again grant them whatever fuel they needed. On the other hand, they might attempt to take the coilers with them, but that would mean that their rate of progress would be so slow that they would be hampered in every way. In regard to the Black Sea fleet, the same objection applies, even if permission is granted to pass the Dardanelles.

JAPS SUFFERED ALSO.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]

The Herald this morning publishes the following from its correspondent:

"ST. PETERSBURG, Friday. Owing to the Japanese having pursued the same policy as they did at the time of the Chinese war, it is to be expected that they will be refused to allow any correspondents whatsoever to follow their movements and concealing their losses, it may have been supposed generally that in

whose war is law with Hill in traffic matters; J. C. Stubbs, chief traffic manager of the Harriman lines; Howard Elliott, president of the Northern, Pacific, and Benjamin Campbell, assistant traffic manager of the Harriman lines, arrived last Thursday, but their coming was kept very quiet, as the news has just leaked out. They have had several consultations with other executive officers of the two systems.

The Harriman and the Hill roads are competitive lines and there has been a great deal of friction in the past. The plan now is to arrange for a division of territory, rates and mutual trackage rights, which will permit the two great systems being operated in perfect harmony. It is generally believed that an agreement will be reached which will do away with all possibility of either road building into the territory of the other. This is a consummation railroad men are hoping for.

CHANGED HANDS, NOT SOLD.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]

The Pennsylvania has not purchased the Alto system, according to excellent authority, but from the same source it is learned that the system has changed hands and stock has passed from the old control to the new one, on a basis of 40 for common and 80 for preferred.

The story was freely circulated yesterday that the Pennsylvania had purchased the Alto. Today it developed that the purchase had been made in the interest of the Union Pacific Company. A private banking house, which attends to much of the Harriman business, refused to either deny or confirm the purchase by Harriman, but it is partially admitted that the road had passed from one control to the other on the basis stated.

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lent condition. The heavy fall of
snow and rain in the foothills caused
the streams to rise rapidly today, and
tonight water is running over the
Southern Pacific bridge at Holden, on
the Milton branch, but no serious dam-
age is looked for.

CAUSES BAD WASHOUT.
RAINS HEAVY AT VALLEJO.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
VALLEJO, Feb. 12.—Owing to the
heavy rains, there was a bad wash-
out at Shellville, on the Santa Rosa
branch of the Southern Pacific, and the
train due here this morning from
Santa Rosa was stalled at Shellville
all day. It is not likely that traffic
will be restored for a day or two as
the storm is severe and makes re-
pairing of the track very difficult.

RAINING MOST ALL DAY.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
MODESTO, Feb. 12.—It has been
raining throughout the county most
of the day. At Modesto, the rainfall
up to 8 o'clock was .35 inch. On the
eastern side of the county, it rained
much heavier. At Oakdale, an inch
and a quarter has fallen during the
day.

FLOOD IS POSSIBLE.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
NAPA, Feb. 12.—A heavy down-
pour of rain which began at noon
Thursday continued throughout the
afternoon and night without cessation
and today Napa is confronted with the
possibility of a flood which may result
in considerable damage to property
along the river front. Factories in
East Napa suspended operations at 10
o'clock this morning to allow employees
to reach their homes, while the walk-
ing was still good.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SONOMA, Feb. 12.—A big rain-
storm visited this valley yesterday af-
ternoon and continued throughout the
night, causing considerable damage to
the orchards and vineyards in the
lower sections. The Southern Pacific
tracks are washed out near Shellville
and traffic has been temporarily sus-
pended.

IN NO WAY ABATED.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
ACBURN, Feb. 12.—The storm has
in no way abated and it is reported
that there is lots of snow in the moun-
tains. The weight of the snow caused
one of the railroad snowsheds to fall
near Cisco this morning.

HEAVY SNOWS
STALL TRAFFIC.

GREAT STORM RAGING IN SIERRA
NEVADA MOUNTAINS.

Three Hundred and Fifty Feet of
Snows Down and Railroad
Yards at Reno Full of Trains.
Worst Since Great Blockade.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
RENO (Nev.), Feb. 12.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] The heaviest storm since
the great blockade of '89-'90 is now
raging in the Sierra Nevada Moun-
tains. All traffic is at a standstill.
Reno yards are full of trains; Truckee
yards likewise. Five hundred men
are at work trying to clear the
tracks, and a report just received
through for ten days. Three hundred
and fifty feet of snows down and
tunnel 13 and Chico are down. There
are also three caves. It is thought
that two will be cleared tonight. One
other is longer and more difficult.
Sheds, rock and dirt are piled on the
track. It is said, for 300 feet or more.
The place is difficult, and much work
will be required to clear it. At the
best, communication cannot be es-
tablished before noon tomorrow, and
then it will be necessary to transfer
passengers, mail and express.

Four feet of snow has fallen at
Truckee since yesterday. At the
Summit the fall was much heavier.
Telegraph and telephone communi-
cation over the mountains has been
crippled for twenty-four hours. To-
day, a freight train went in the ditch
near Chico. Ten cars were wrecked;
no injuries reported. Snowsheds
are at work at Truckee keeping the
track clear in the event traffic is
opened.

BLOCKADE SERVICE.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—The
blockade of the Central Pacific Rail-
way between this city and Truckee is
reported to be serious. Snowsheds
have been broken down by heavy snow
at several points and forty-eight hours
will be required to clear the track.
East-bound passengers are halted here
and at Colfax. West-bound trains are
at Reno and Truckee.

MYSTERY STILL UNCLEARED.
CHICO YOUNG MEN ON RACE.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
CHICO, Feb. 12.—The mystery sur-
rounding the killing of Eva Mosk,
Tuesday, has not been cleared up, nor
have the officers secured the slightest
clue. Officers are now following a
method of elimination. Every young
man who had kept company with the
girl or paid her any special attention
of any kind is being looked up or his
whereabouts at the line of the murder
are being ascertained. The funeral
of the murdered girl took place this
afternoon and was largely attended.

FOR SWINDLING FEEBLE-MINDED.
JUDGE ON CONCRETE'S BONDS.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SAN JOSE, Feb. 12.—In summarily
dismissing the action of James Mc-
Holmes against the California Deposit
and Maturity Company to recover con-
missions as agent for the sale of the
bonds of the defendant, Judge Rhodes
today said that the face of the bonds,
the matters involved upon them and
the testimony as to the amount and
condition of the funds of the company
satisfied him that the scheme is a
fraud; that it was gotten up for the
purpose of swindling the feeble-minded,
the trustful and the visionary; and
as such, is contrary to all considerations
of public policy.

THE COMPARED McHolmes's po-
sition as being similar to that of a
party appearing in court to demand
his share of the loot received upon
the sale of a gold brick.

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WILL CONTINUE
THE SURFACE.

MINING CASE OF ESPECIAL NOTE
SETTLED AT SUTTER CREEK.

South Eureka Company Contended
that Vandament's Heirs Cultivated
Outside of Mine for Something Be-
sides Agricultural Products.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
SUTTER CREEK, Feb. 12.—[Exclu-
sive Dispatch.] A case of especial note
was decided in the Superior Court of
this county today, in which Ex-Prison
Director Daniel E. Hayes, Jacob P.
Neff, Edward Coleman, E. C. Hutchin-
son, John Spring and Charles Griffith
are involved, as directors of the South
Eureka Mining Company. Judge Mc-
Sorley of Calaveras presided, in dis-
qualification of Judge Rust, formerly
an attorney in the matter, and re-
ndered a decision in favor of Jacob
Vandament, the plaintiff.

Vandament sold to the South Eureka
Company certain lands, an agreement
being signed that Vandament and his
heirs were to continue to farm on the
surface, the company to proceed with
mining anywhere underground. Re-
cently the company contended that on
the death of Vandament his heirs did
not farm the surface of the land for
the purpose specified and that it there-
fore became the property of the South
Eureka Company.

William J. McEer, appeared for the
plaintiff, and Myrick and Deering of
San Francisco for the defendant. From
the decision as given by Judge Mc-
Sorley, Jacob Vandament and his heirs
will continue to hold and use the sur-
face ground as heretofore.

REPORTED ON THE BEACH.
SCHOONER FULTON'S PERIL.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
MARSHFIELD (Or.), Feb. 12.—The
steam schooner Fulton, lumber laden,
bound from the Columbia River to
San Francisco, which put into Port
Orford last Saturday on account of a
shortage of fuel, is now reported to
be on the beach with her main mast
and deck load gone. She will probably be
a total loss, but the crew will un-
doubtedly get ashore.

Owing to the heavy seas the tug
Columbia, which went to her assist-
ance, could do nothing. The telephone
line between here and Port Orford is
down.

PAWN TICKET GOOD BAIT.
BUT DIAMOND WAS ONLY PASTE.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—George
T. McDonald, alias J. D. Taylor,
known as one of the chief actors in
the famous Bidwell forgery case, is
England, some years ago, was placed
on trial before Judge J. J. De Haven
today for misusing the United States
mails.

During July of last year it is al-
leged that McDonald opened a pawn-
shop at No. 381 Kearney street, and
shortly thereafter he was charged with
the use of the mails for the purpose
of defrauding the United States.

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file homesteads on government land
fraudulently in Tuolumne and Calaveras
counties, in June, 1902.

U. S. Dist. Atty. Woodworth said to-
day that the decision of the judges
named would necessitate the abandon-
ment of the prosecution in the pending
case of the San Francisco State Bank
and other recent convictions.

OUT OF JAIL, RE-ARRESTED.
NOAGLES BANK MEN'S FLIGHT.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
TUCSON (Ariz.), Feb. 12.—John Dy-
sart, president of the wrecked Inter-
national Bank of Nogales; R. Allen
Lewis, vice-president, and L. H. Ru-
dolph, director, were released from San-
ta Cruz county jail today on bonds.
Cashier Swain will be brought to this
city tomorrow on a writ of habeas
corpus. The officers have been in jail
for the last two weeks.

A Star special from Nogales states
that President Dysart and Vice-presi-
dent Lewis were re-arrested at 6:30

o'clock this evening on additional com-
plaints charging embezzlement. They
were on their way to the depot to
take the train for Tucson when ar-
rested.

SAN RAMON TRAIN WRECKED.
BRIDGE SUPPORTS WASHED AWAY.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—The San Ra-
mon train leaving Walnut Creek was
wrecked this morning while crossing
the bridge over Walnut Creek. The
supports put in while the bridge is be-
ing changed from wood to steel washed
away and the engine crashed through
the weakened woodwork. The engine
went down seven feet. The engineer
applied the brakes and then success-
fully jumped for life, with the fireman.
The train was composed of four cars.
The passengers were shaken but un-
injured.

RAMMED BY THE CONCORD.
COLLIER NERO DISEMBLED.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The mail
steamer San Jose, just arrived from
South American ports, brought the in-
formation that the United States navy
collier Nero had been rammed by the
gunboat Concord in the harbor at Pan-
ama. The injuries sustained by the col-
lier were so serious that she had to be
beached. The Concord was not injured.

WILL BE NO RATE WAR.
LUMBER CARRIERS AT PEACE.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The Pa-
cific Coast Steamship Company and the
steam schooner owners of this city are
at peace and the threatened lumber
rate war is at an end. The Pacific
Coast Steamship Company has decided
to abandon its intention of entering the
lumber-carrying business and the
steam schooner owners have resolved to
advance the passenger rates to south-



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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS
FROM THE WORLD.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PERKING, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dis-
patch.] The Russian position is
considered hopeless here. It is
believed that Japan will be able to
overwhelm any land movement.

POWERFUL NEW EXPLOSIVE.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
LONDON, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dis-
patch.] Japanese will bring into use
a new explosive named after its in-
ventor, Simose. It is believed to be
the most powerful in the world, and
will be used only in large shells. The
Japanese minister here denies point-
blank Viceroy Alexieff's statement that
Russian sailors were poisoned by
gases produced by the Melinite which
charged the Japanese torpedoes used
at Port Arthur.

KEEPING THE WIRES HOT.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
LONDON, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dis-
patch.] The Morning Post says the
Japanese government is keeping the
cables so fully occupied with its of-
ficial messages that only the briefest
press cablegrams can come through
to Europe at the moment.

SINKS THE NAKONOURA MARU.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
TOKIO, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dis-
patch.] The Russian squadron from
Vladivostok sunk the Japanese mail
steamer Nakonoura Maru yesterday.
The movements of this squadron of
the czar is causing much uneasiness
in Japan. Instead of being safely
frozen in, it is free, and evidently ag-
gressive.

MISS ROOSEVELT'S BIRTHDAY.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—[Exclu-
sive Dispatch.] Miss Alice Roosevelt's
twelfth birthday was celebrated to-
night at the White House with a din-
ner of thirty covers.

BALTIC FLEET A BLUFF.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
BERLIN, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dis-
patch.] It is stated here the move-
ments of the Russian Baltic fleet are
in reality bluffs intended to satisfy
the demands of the public. The Baltic

fleet has, to begin with, small coal
capacity. When the vessels arrived at
Gibraltar, if the British should give
them enough coal to carry them back
to Kronstadt it would be under the
distinct understanding that they could
obtain no more fuel at any British
coaling station for three months.

RECALL OF CASSINI.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—[Ex-
clusive Dispatch.] There is reason to
believe the Foreign Ministry has de-
cided to recall Count Cassini, Russian
Ambassador to the United States. The
Russian government is highly disap-
pointed that Cassini did not succeed
in establishing closer friendly
relations with the United States be-
fore hostilities began. Intense anti-
American feeling prevails in society
here. Newspapers and all classes are
coupling the United States with Eng-
land, as being Russia's most inveterate
foe.

UPHOLDS THE PRESIDENT.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] United States Senator
Charles F. McNary, in an address
tonight at the Lincoln banquet of the
Union League Club strongly upheld
the President in his Panama policy.
Senator McNary said his principal
mission was to bespeak justice for the
living President. He said President
Roosevelt had lately been subjected
to cruel calumnies regarding the Pan-
ama policy, which, the speaker said,
he believed was due chiefly to a mis-
take of law and a mistake of fact.

WALTZING TOO STRENUOUS.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—[Ex-
clusive Dispatch.] Spencer Edy of
Chicago, secretary of the United
States Embassy, waltzed vigorously
at Ambassador McCormick's ball that
his partner, Mme. Grell, one of the
most beautiful women in St. Peters-
burg, sprained her ankle severely.
Edy's friends now declare Chicago
waltzing is too strenuous.

GAMBLERS HELD UP
BY DESPERADOES.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—[Exclu-
sive Dispatch.] While eight mem-
bers of the Colonial Club, at No.
123 Powell street, in the heart of the
city, were enjoying a game of cards,
which, they say, was whist, at mid-
night last night, four men wearing
black masks entered the door with
drawn revolvers, held up the play-
ers, tied them and robbed them of cash
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LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD. IMPROVEMENTS ON WATER FRONT.

STATIONS AND WIDE BOARD
WALK AT OCEAN PARK.

Los Angeles and Pacific has
started extensive work at beach.
Space Not Likely to Extend Ven-
tura-Northford Line.

Extensive improvements have been
begun by the Los Angeles and Pacific
Railroad Company on the tracks of the
water front at Ocean Park. The com-
pany is placing, on the right of way,
between the tracks twenty-four feet apart
the route between Front street
and the carhouse. A twenty-four-foot
walk will be built between the
tracks and neat waiting stations are to
be built at stopping points. The im-
provements will be almost a mile long
and will afford a convenient means
for getting from one place to another
without going down to the long walk
on the beach. As the blocks are only
feet apart, the cars will not stop
every corner, but the stations will
be spaced so that the extra
time necessary for some residents to
take a car.

ESPEE BLOCKED.
The rumor that the Southern Pacific
can see absolutely no foundation
in the rumor that the Southern Pacific
is to continue its Ventura-Northford
line to Bakersfield, said Gervase
Smith, chief engineer of the Bakers-
field and Ventura Railway Company,
yesterday. "As an engineer under-
standing the geographical conditions of
the section, I cannot see how it would
be possible for the Southern Pacific to
over the divide to Bakersfield, ex-
cept by right of way now owned by the
Bakersfield and Ventura Railway Com-
pany. There is not room enough for
roads in that pass, and I am very
positive the Southern Pacific will not use
right of way for it is not for sale.
I do not believe the Southern Pacific
has any intention of going there."

SPICES OF NEWS.
The Randolph, who was expected
from Tucson, Ariz., this week, has
announced that he will not return until
May 1, but that when he comes it
will be to stay. He further says he is
in good health and will be in "fine
shape" to pursue the strenuous life in the
warm climate of Southern California.

H. Knight, for fifteen years gen-
eral agent of the Union Pacific at Chi-
cago and now secretary of the National
Association, visited the railroad
company at the new yesterday. Mr. Knight
staying in Pasadena and is devoting
much time to golf.

BARTLETT MUSIC
COMPANY,
233-235 SO. BROADWAY

ART SHOES FOR THE SMART
WOMEN'S
CLUBS.

Mr. F. Lummis appeared before
yesterday Morning Club yesterday and
addressed the members his under-
standing of the Camino Real proposi-
tion stands at present. He pre-
sented a paper on the subject of the
Landmarks Club and the
members in the work, Miss Anna
Lummis and Miss Kelso of ener-
getic memory, and deplored the fact
that the restoration of this ancient
road is to some extent in the
hands of men who know so little of the
traditions of California that they
do not even understand the
names of the old-time Spanish names.
Lummis said he would bring
Spanish dictionaries to prove
the correctness of the names.
He said that a "real road in Spain"
as some had been pleased
to call it, was a road of some sort and
difficulty in locating it. This
road, in his estimation, and
the Camino Real, is a road of some
sort and difficulty in locating it.

Mr. Jones announced that the
real proposition would be con-
sidered by the board of the Friday
Club and submitted to the
club as to what measures
be taken in regard to it.
This is also to send a recom-
mendation to the City Council in re-
gard to the sale of bonds for a new
library building and the mem-
bers of the club were urged to attend
the meeting of the Council on Monday.
This part of the programme
ended there were four excellent
addresses by members of the club.
Mr. H. R. Boynton, Mrs. Sa-
vanna, Mrs. H. T. Lee and Miss
Carroll, ably dealt with the
subject.

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OUR REPUTATION

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SUSPECTS HIS EX-PARTNER.

YOUNG RUSSIAN ACCUSED OF A
DIABOLICAL CRIME.

Two Horses Poisoned and Nail
Driven Through Hoof of One of the
Animals—Revenge the Alleged Motive
of the Outrage.

D. Alpert, a young foreigner engaged
in the peddling business, reported to
Deputy District Attorney Rose yester-
day that he had lost two horses within
the last two days, under circumstances
that lead him to suspect that the ani-
mals were poisoned. They were ill
only about two hours, and appeared to
suffer excruciating pain internally.

One of the animals also had a nail
several inches long driven into one of
its hoofs. Alpert says the horse could
not possibly have picked up the nail in
that manner by tramping on it, and he
is of the opinion that it was delib-
erately driven into the hoof with a ham-
mer by some malicious miscreant.

Alpert said he suspected a young
Russian, a former partner of his, of be-
ing the author of the outrage, and he
demanded a warrant for his arrest. He
said this man had warned him to look
out, as he intended to get even with
him, when they dissolved partnership
after having quarreled. He could think
of no one else who could have a motive
for such a crime.

Attorney Rose did not think the evi-
dence sufficient to warrant the issuance
of a complaint. He referred Alpert
to the Humane Society for investi-
gation of the cause of the death of the
horses, to see whether they really were
poisoned and crippled in the way Alpert
suspected.

DECISION IN DAILY ESTATE.
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Surrogate
Thomas, on application of counsel for
the heirs of the late Marcus Daly has
reversed the decision of the appraiser
who assessed the estate of the Mont-
ana millionaire for the New York in-
heritance tax and declared that two
sums, \$1,200,000 and \$250,000, respec-
tively, were not subject to taxation. The
larger sum had been loaned by Daly
and was repaid when he was on his
deathbed. The smaller amount was a
balance with a brokerage firm and the
Surrogate ruled that accounts were
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\$6.00 Russian Blouse
Dresses \$3.50

Our stock of Misses' Dresses in the
Russian Blouse and natty styles,
sizes 4, 6 and 8 years, that sold
high as \$6.00 each, will be placed on
sale at \$3.50.

\$10 Serge Dresses \$3.50

Misses' and Children's Dresses of
fine flannel serges and cashmere in
plain and fancy mixture. These
dresses sold as high as \$10.00 each.
On sale at \$3.50.

\$20.00 Junior
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ut. Randolph Miner Knew Their Admiral Uriu.

al Expert at Annapolis With Latest Conqueror.

son to Warriors of World from Defeat of Russia.

(think Russia will be whipped war.)

et Randolph Miner, a naval living in Los Angeles, re- the United States Navy, has

holds a different view from any other naval experts.

ideas are of additional inter- now as he was in the Naval Academy at Annapolis with the Japanese

who has just won the vic- torious campaign—Admiral Uriu.

Miner was detailed as a staff officer with the Asiatic Squadron and his duty during the war report to the Navy Depart-

ment.

the technique of the Japanese war.

do not see how Russia can from this setback," he said.

"In my judgment she has a blow to her prestige as a naval power which will not recover in years.

than the loss of the fleet, the tremendous moral effect on the navy has wrought as it has to go on fighting.

the ships are scattered and my study of the Japanese fleet.

the Japanese practically have and have means to maintain communications by land, sea and air.

very war hereafter will be a war of attrition.

think, with a sudden blow, the Japanese fleet.

nations to be ready for the day when the Japanese fleet.

thought this must be the case.

happen when war was declared.

Japanese have been declared.

at a moment's notice for the Russian ships have been

with a half crown for the economy, the Japanese

have been in full command.

the war broke out, the Japanese fleet.

the location, exactly, of the ship and its armament.

They knew where to go, and they were surprised, however.

the shooting made by Russia was because she was surprised.

Another thing, the Japanese navy has relied on torpedoes.

instruction instead of the Japanese navy.

work like the Japanese navy.

illustrate a few methods of the Japanese navy.

one night when our navy was at sea.

break. When we went to the Japanese navy.

the Japanese navy.

SPORTING PAGE. RICH THING IN HANDICAPS.

Palace Hotel Event on the Card at Ingleside.

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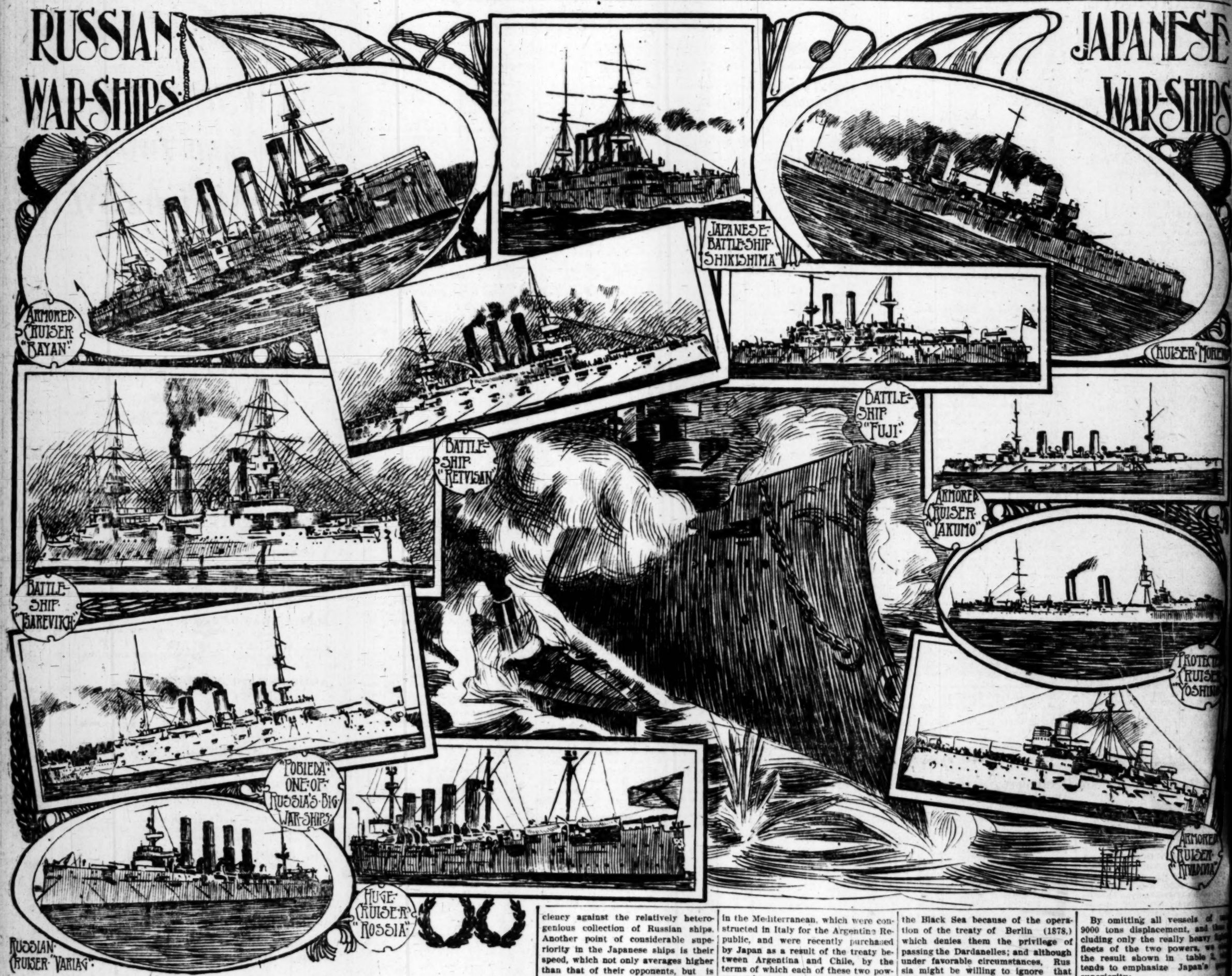
Sullivan Sends for Jim Barry.

Ingleside Winners.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

AN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—(Exclu- sive Dispatch.) The Palace Hotel Handicap for 2-year-olds and upward at the time of closing is down for decision 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Some Vessels Which are Taking a Prominent Part in the Eastern Conflict



NAVAL STRENGTH OF RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

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JUST at the present time, when the interest of the world is centered on the situation in the Japan Sea and contiguous waters, much speculation is naturally in evidence as to the relative strength of the navies of Russia and Japan; for of course it is widely recognized that, although perhaps the brunt of conflict, if conflict it becomes, will be experienced on land, yet, unless the one power or the other can obtain a fairly complete control of the sea within the relatively narrow confines of the sphere of action, very little can be accomplished on either side, for the simple reason that neither power can get at the other. This axiom of modern warfare, for such it may be called, was well exemplified in the case of our late war with Spain, the greater portion of which was fought in Cuba; for it was not until

it was known that Cervera's fleet was blockaded in the harbor of Santiago that the American transports ventured to sea with their loads of troops, destined to accomplish on land the final expulsion of Spanish power from the Western Hemisphere; and even then this would not have been attempted had there been any other Spanish fleet at large within striking distance of the path which the convoy was to take.

Assuming, then, the paramount necessity of a command of the sea, temporary it may be, but none the less absolute while required, for the transfer of troops across such a body of water as that which separates the islands of Japan from the Korean Peninsula and the rest of the mainland of Asia, is pertinent to inquire into the probability that the one or the other

of the two contesting powers might be able to obtain this command, and through it the possibility of "carrying" the war into the enemy's country. Were it feasible to oppose all the ships of one nation by all those of the other, there could be very little doubt as to the immediate result, for the Russian navy, which today stands third in strength in the world, is nearly twice as large a force as that of Japan, which occupies the seventh position. It is a fact, however, that Japan's force is all concentrated at the storm center; while Russia's is scattered over the entire Eastern Hemisphere, in no less than four distinct and mutually unsupported squadrons, of which the largest, that on the Siberian station, in intimate juxtaposition to that of Japan, is somewhat smaller than the force which the latter can bring to bear. It is a further fact that the ships of the Japanese fleet are, singly, considerably superior to most of those in the ranks of their opponents; and still further, that their squadrons, being composed each of a considerable number of ships of either identical in design, or very nearly so, can be made to act with high ef-

ciency against the relatively heterogeneous collection of Russian ships. Another point of considerable superiority in the Japanese ships is their speed, which not only averages higher than that of their opponents, but is higher in the "slow" ship under each class. This latter statement is based upon the fact that, as a matter of course, the speed of any fleet must be regulated by that of the slowest of the units of which it is composed.

Turning from this general discussion of the characteristics of the two navies to a more detailed statement of their strength, it is perhaps advisable, in order to eliminate from the comparison all ships of relatively feeble power, to postulate the conditions upon which said comparison is to be made, by excluding, in the first place, all ships of under 4000 tons displacement, as having too small a war value to be considered in this connection; and in the second place, all coast-defense ships, as having too low a speed to enable them to take part in the tactical evolutions of the opposing fleets. The application of this arbitrary rule leaves in the Japanese navy six first-class battleships, Fuchi Yama, Yamashiro, Mikasa, Asahi, Hatsuse and Mikasa; the second-class battleship Chino, captured from the Chinese nine years ago; six armored cruisers, Yakumo, Asama, Tokiwa, Asama, Iwate and Idzumi; and seven protected cruisers, Kasagi, Chitose, Yoshino, Takasago, Hashidate, Matsushima and Itakushima; besides the two armored cruisers Moreno and Rivas, now in the Black Sea because of the operation of the treaty of Berlin (1878), which denies them the privilege of passing the Dardanelles; and although under favorable circumstances, Russia might be willing to ignore that treaty to the extent of freeing these ships from their irksome confinement, the present situation will not permit such an operation, because England, which is virtually Japan's ally, has a strong Mediterranean squadron, and has long exercised a decided check upon Russian ambitions in the above particular.

As opposed to these we have the Russian fleet on the Siberian station, consisting of eight first-class battleships, Sevastopol, Poltava, Petropavlovsk, Peresviet, Oslava, Pobeda, Retvizan and Chavich, four armored cruisers, Rurik, Rossiya, Gromov and Bayan; and five protected cruisers, Pallada, Diana, Varyag, Askold and Bogatyr; a total of seventeen ships, all of over seven-knots speed. To these might perhaps be added the second-class battleship Nikolai I, and the protected cruiser Aurora, which compose the Mediterranean squadron; but as these two may be said to neutralize the Moreno and Rivas, all four may perhaps be omitted from the comparison. The other Russian ships are in the Black Sea and the Baltic squadrons, respectively. Those in the former consist of the six first-class battleships, Sinope, Tselanov, Ekaterina II, Georgiy Polydonovskiy, Tri Sviatitelia and Knaz Potemkin Tavritcheskoy, and the second-class battleships Rostislav and Dvenadst Apostolov. These ships cannot leave

the Black Sea because of the operation of the treaty of Berlin (1878), which denies them the privilege of passing the Dardanelles; and although under favorable circumstances, Russia might be willing to ignore that treaty to the extent of freeing these ships from their irksome confinement, the present situation will not permit such an operation, because England, which is virtually Japan's ally, has a strong Mediterranean squadron, and has long exercised a decided check upon Russian ambitions in the above particular.

The Russian Baltic fleet consists of the three first-class battleships, Navarin, Borodino and Alexander III; the two second-class battleships, Alexander II and Sisso Veliki; the two armored cruisers, Admiral Nachimov and Panait Azova; and the protected cruiser Admiral Kornilov. At this writing these ships are absolutely frozen in, and it will be some months before the condition of the water will enable them to leave their present location. It is highly improbable that they could reach Japanese waters before some time in June. This leaves the ships "on the spot" as shown in table I. By "heavy guns" is meant all guns of 4.7-inch bore and upward:

TABLE I.		Average—Heavy	
Russia—	Ships.	Tons.	Speed.
Battleships	9	38,112	20.4
Armored cruisers	4	12,520	19.7
Protected cruisers	5	5,250	16.3
Japan—			
Battleships	7	17,600	19.7
Armored cruisers	7	12,520	19.7
Protected cruisers	7	5,250	16.3
Total	20	102,418	19.1

By omitting all vessels of 9000 tons displacement, and including only the really heavy fleets of the two powers, we get the result shown in table II. This tends to emphasize Japan's superiority:

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Russia—	Ships.	Tons.	Speed.
Battleships	9	38,112	20.4
Armored cruisers	4	12,520	19.7
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A little analysis of the column power of the ships included in table 2 shows that at one end from the heavy guns the Russian could project 40,820 pounds of shot, while the Japanese figure is 35,200 pounds. Reducing these figures to the probable value of the discharge from these guns, the results are: Russian, 33.7 tons; Japanese, 35.2 tons. By including all the ships of both powers and making a final comparison, which would make a chance Japan would have the entire Russian fleet concentrate before those of the Japanese.

TABLE III.		Average—Heavy	
Russia—	Ships.	Tons.	Speed.
Battleships	9	38,112	20.4
Armored cruisers	4	12,520	19.7
Protected cruisers	5	5,250	16.3
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WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

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TOKIO, Feb. 12.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Sixty thousand Japanese have landed in Korea. A decisive engagement is expected. The Baltic fleet is not feared.

LIMITING THE WAR.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
Feb. 12.—6 p.m.—The British government has information which leads to the belief that Japan is likely to be in possession of Port Arthur in a week from now. In the best-known Japanese circles here it is privately thought that the war will be over by July. British officials, cognizant of the extraordinary thoroughness with which Japan prepared for war, are inclined to share the Japanese view regarding the duration of the struggle.

COOLED AT JIBUTI.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.
LONDON, Feb. 12.—Mail advices received here from Jibuti, French Somaliland, say that the Russian squadron which passed Perim, January 27, has cooled at Jibuti, and will wait there until February 18 for the Russian warships due at Jibuti from Suva.

LOSS OF THE SUNGARI.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Japanese Minister announced that the Russian Minister at Seoul and the Russian legation guard have departed for China. A telegram adds that all survivors of the Varyag, Korietz and the transport Sungari were taken on board the British, French and Italian warships off Chemulpo. This is the

first reference made in eastern dispatches to the loss of the Sungari, a Russian transport.

WEI HAI WEI PRESERVED.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
LONDON, Feb. 12.—In the House of Lords today, Foreign Minister Lansdowne declared that the report that Great Britain had given the use of Wei Hai Wei as a base for Japanese operations against Port Arthur was entirely unfounded.

RETIRED OFFICERS WANTED.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.
LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Daily Telegraph this morning says the British Admiralty has sent letters of warning to all retired naval officers who are eligible for service.

HEAVY FIRING AT SEA.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.
TIENTSIN, Feb. 12.—It is reported from Glig Wang Ton (about 150 miles northwest of Tientsin) that heavy firing has been heard at sea, and it is inferred that another engagement has taken place.

COALING STATIONS MENACED.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The best naval opinion credits the report that

the Russian Vladivostok squadron of four armored cruisers has left Vladivostok, and it is believed that it will attack the two coaling stations on the northern coast of Japan. In anticipation of this movement, it is understood that the Japanese have several warships guarding these points.

In Russian circles it is believed the municipal government of Vladivostok will be transferred to a near-by town together with the citizens, and the entire place turned over to the army for use as a fortress.

From dispatches received here it is thought the Japanese will confine their naval operations for the present to the destruction of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

DARDANELLES PROBLEM.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—The report that Russia is negotiating for permission to bring her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles cannot be confirmed here. In diplomatic circles, while it is not believed that the Porte would offer objections to this, the impression is that such an attempt would participate grave complications with the powers signatory to the Dardanelles convention.

SILENCE IN THE EAST.
OMINOUS PORTENT NOW.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.
LONDON, Feb. 12.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Complete silence has fallen over the Far East. Not a word of news is to be had here, except the report given out at the Japanese legation of the shelling of two Japanese merchant vessels by four Russian warships and the report from Viceroy of the blowing up of the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei.

This long silence has given rise to the belief that important events are transpiring.

A dispatch to the Daily Mirror from Tokyo says the Japanese have blown up a portion of the Siberian Railroad, but this is probably only a repetition of previous similar reports.

It is announced that the Imperial Bank of Russia at St. Petersburg has raised the rate of discount 1 per cent.

The Russian government has asked permission to dock the disabled torpedo-boat destroyer at Suva, but this was refused. The authorities at Port Said have surveyed the destroyer, and declared her fit to proceed.

The Sultan received the Russian Ambassador to Turkey in private audience yesterday.

The correspondent of the Times at Wei Hai Wei in a dispatch dated February 11, says the steamer Fuping, which is taking Chinese refugees to Shanghai, was flying the British flag and moved out after securing a Russian permit to go. The guardship, however, fired three shells at her, which resulted in the wounding of five of her Chinese crew. Capt. Gray, commanding the Fuping, then boarded the guardship and obtained permission to proceed, after he had signed a promise not to divulge what had occurred. The Russians said they were very sorry they fired on his ship.

JAPANESE LAND FORCES.
SECOND LINE OF DEFENSE.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Japanese troops landed at Gensan are intended to operate with the troops that have now been successfully landed at Ping Yang, on the opposite side of the Korean peninsula, says a World dispatch from Kobe, Japan. These two forces constitute Japan's second line of defense against the Russians, who are marching over the Yalu into Korea.

A first line of defense has been arranged. It is composed of troops who are lined up along the south bank of the Yalu. It is, however, considered most unlikely that this army will reach its destination in time to intercept the invasion.

The second line may hold the invaders, in which case, expected that a land battle would place not far from Seoul.

In case, the Japanese prepared to make with a view of closing in on the body of Russian troops that are forcing its way into the Japanese Korea.

Mobilization of the army has effected without hitch. The transportation of soldiers and supplies means of the railway from the south to the coast proceeded with precision.

GERMANY WOULD DO IT.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.
LONDON, Feb. 12.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph has telegraphed to the press to declare that in the event of Russia being defeated in the war, Germany will make a drive for the city of St. Petersburg.

The work of the Chamber of Commerce has been done; to the committee; to its unservicing; to its personal or selfish purposes.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1904. BEGINS NEW EXHIBIT OF ACH

Chamber of Commerce
Public to Magnificent
Brilliant Reception—
Show Splendid Prog

ARRANGED for the first time in all its modern glory, the new home of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce opened its doors to the public yesterday evening. Under the new system of electric illumination the fine arrangement of exhibits in the hall and balcony made a scene from the entrance, and a slow way through the many rooms from 8 o'clock until a late hour. The office and smaller exhibition was hospitably thrown open, and groups of prettily-dressed, young men and women in evening dress, every corner.

The doors were thrown open at 6 o'clock. The Royal Italian Band, which in the balcony from 7 to 7:30, and orchestral music was rendered during the rest of the evening. The Reception Committee scattered through the hall to bid good night to the visitors.

A new exhibit hall is an imposing covering 21,000 square feet, its height relieved by immense pillars of cream-colored, as are the walls. In this hall there are four thousand square feet of space, occupied by the secretary's and private offices, general directors' room, ladies' room, collection hall, committee, assembly, reading, mailing and work rooms. The offices are furnished in old mission style.

The most artistic corner in the building is the antique room, with red tones on the walls and heavy

The main exhibit hall San Diego has installed a new and grand exhibit, in charge of W. H. of the San Diego Chamber, with wall space devoted entirely to pictures of that city and Cor-

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Seat Sale.

Reserved seats for the Melvior Tyndall lecture on psychic science, to be given tomorrow afternoon in Blanchard Hall, opens this morning at Bartlett's music store.

Flowers Recital.

Montville Flowers will give his final Los Angeles recital at Temple Baptist Church, corner of Sixth and Hill streets this evening. The event has been arranged by the ladies of the Plymouth Congregational Church.

The Stevedores.

The explosion of a gasoline stove in the residence at No. 333 West Forty-eighth street, owned by T. G. Hubbard and occupied by A. C. Cleveland and family, set fire to the building yesterday morning. The loss will not exceed \$100.

Boys Home.

Mary A. Orme has purchased of Arthur Letts, through the agency of Allhouse Bros., a new nine-room frame dwelling, on the east side of Benton boulevard, 200 feet south of Wilshire boulevard, with lot 52x115 feet; consideration, \$1000, and will occupy the property.

Embezzlement Charged.

T. J. Mansfield, until recently a driver in the employ of East Fifth and Dairy Companies, Nos. 448-70 San Pedro street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Jones and Kelly on a warrant charging him with embezzlement. It is alleged in the complaint that he collected various amounts from customers and appropriated the money to his own use.

His Seal Laid Open.

Alex Karmann, driver of a delivery wagon of a local soda-water concern, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon near the corner of East Fifth and Wall streets. He was driving a pair of young horses and started to repair a broken strap on the harness, when one of the horses began kicking. The animal's shoe struck Karmann in the head, cutting a gash in the scalp several inches long and extending through the skull. The blow knocked him down with such force that his left shoulder was dislocated.

Fire in Oil Refinery.

The Pacific Oil Refining Company's plant southeast of East Ninth and Santa Clara streets, narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday morning. In some unknown manner the oil contained in one of the stills became ignited, boiled over, and flowed into other portions of the plant. The night watchman ran through the fire and turned off the supply pipe leading to the large tanks, thus preventing more oil from being fed to the fire. His action saved the refinery. The loss will amount to about \$250.

Mills Meetings Tomorrow.

Tomorrow Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills will speak three times in the morning in Blanchard Hall at 10:45 he will deliver his address entitled "Between the Animals and the Angels" music will be furnished by eminent soloists from the Royal Italian Band. A special invitation is extended to all citizens who do not usually attend church and to all temporary residents in Los Angeles. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Mills will speak in Simpson Auditorium on "The Social Teachings of Jesus" and in the evening at 8 o'clock his topic will be "A Modern View of Heaven and Hell."

All Out on Bail.

All of the city women surrendered to the court Wednesday because John Manning faked as one of their bondsmen, have now been released on cash bail, the sum of some \$1000 having been deposited in behalf of eight of them. It is thought this practically ends resistance to the efforts of the authorities to keep the Alameda-street dens closed, as the heavy bail exacted will make it very burdensome for the women and their friends if they make themselves liable to repeated arrests, which will surely occur if they go back to the cribs.

BREVITIES.

Capt. S. F. Forsha and Frank Haples advertise to run special tourist excursions tri-weekly over the Baiton Route with the motor coach, light maid and 400. This is one of the most interesting excursions offered to the public, as it covers 60 miles through the Chupahu Valley to the sea. Telephone your "Want" ad to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset Press; Home, Exchange 2.

Donations of cast-off clothing, bedding, etc., solicited. Bethlehem Institutional Church, 516 W. 12th, tel. John 24 for wagon. Also Home 12.

Peniel Hall, 227 South Main street, noon prayer meeting daily. Gospel meeting every night, also 11 a.m., 1 p.m., Sundays.

Don't miss the concert of Mary Golden, soprano, Simpson Auditorium, March 2.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for W. W. Giberson, Austin G. McIntyre, Ed Casey, W. D. Snyder, J. P. Finley, Capt. L. P. Storer, John W. Lyndon, Alfred Larson, D. W. A. Gordon, Mr. Clark, Miss E. Salzman, A. B. Cramer, Mrs. F. W. Taylor, Charles C. Ames.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal-Telegraph-Cable Company's office for Martha W. Rutter, Thomas Hart, Miss Lena Rutter, Thomas Hart, cablegram for Bluke.

PERSONAL.

Clarence G. Eddy, of international fame as an organist, is at the Van Nuys. He is accompanied by Mrs. Eddy.

Col. W. R. Smedley, U.S.A., is registered at the Angelus. The colonel is touring Southern points on pleasure bent.

Charles Eckles, interested in the mining development of the great Southwest, is registered at the Natick House from Bismarck.

Baron Schindler, registering from Germany, has apartments at the Angelus. The baron is en route to San Francisco and the Orient.

Rev. Father Clarence Woodman of the Pauline, New York City, is in the city en route to San Francisco. On Sunday Father Woodman will preach at the cathedral.

George C. Power, capitalist and financier of Ventura, Cal., is a guest at the Broadway Van Nuys. Mr. Power is interested in connecting Bakersfield and Ventura by an electric railway system.

Dr. Alice M. DeForest, one of Michigan's practitioners, is a guest at the Hollenbeck, registered from Detroit. Dr. DeForest will tour the Pacific Coast before returning to her Eastern home.

Herbert S. Bradt, widely known as a New York boniface in Eastern summer resorts, accompanied by Mrs. Bradt, is at the Angelus. Mr. Bradt has his eye open for some attractive Pacific Coast resort location.

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OUR SONGBIRD COMING HOME.

ELLEN BEACH YAW WILL ARRIVE EARLY IN MARCH.

Famous Singer Brings Trophies of Success from European Capitals in Concert and Opera—World's Most Phenomenal Soprano.

Ellen Beach Yaw, the world's most phenomenal soprano, is this morning speeding across the Atlantic on an ocean greyhound, en route to her old home in Los Angeles. After a short stop in New York, compelled by necessity, she will take a train direct for this city, arriving about March 4. In the few years just past Miss Yaw has won about everything there is to win in celebrity; she has been courted and feted by nobility; she has had wonderful stories of her life written up in most of the known languages. She was favorite of the late Queen, and she has had all sorts of alleged pictures of herself printed in all sorts of publications. But she is rather tired of it all, she is weary with the traveling, and she wants to get back to Southern California and rest for a good long time.

So, as suddenly as she has made up her mind to do many other things that have helped her fame, she has made up her mind to come back to Los Angeles—and she is coming. A simple cablegram received here last evening tells us that she is coming. Miss Yaw's voice is high soprano of crystalline lightness and purity, and of range so extreme in altitude that the European continent, she sings easily three notes above high C, sustaining an F altissimo as if it were a mere high A.

In the few seasons that Miss Yaw has been away from her Los Angeles home she has appeared in almost every capital of Europe with great success. She was favorite of the late Queen, and carries a decoration pinned on by the Queen herself at one of the Yaw concerts in Windsor Castle. One of her many kindesses in this city was her volunteer work for the benefit of the Newboys' Home several years ago. For her the youngsters' domicile was christened the "Look Ellen" Home.

Miss Yaw has had experience in other fields than concert work. For several successive seasons she has sung in opera at Covent Garden, and has given joint recitals with the greatest musicians of Europe.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

Poinsettia Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, Auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen, was organized Tuesday evening by Mrs. Myra McElliot, Supervising Deputy Supreme Oracle of California, and District Deputy Supreme Oracle Mrs. Anna Gorman. The following officers were elected and installed: Mrs. Elsie Clapper, Oracle; Mrs. Mollie Buffington, Vice-Oracle; Miss Mabel Bacon, Recorder; Mrs. Kreigh, Secretary; Mrs. Llewellyn, Chancellor; Mrs. Harberger, Marshal; Mrs. Love, Assistant Marshal; Mrs. Sauter, Organist; Mrs. Walker, Inner Sentinel; Managers, Mrs. Llewellyn, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Bacon; Physicians, Drs. J. L. Jones and C. B. Hall.

A committee was appointed to cooperate with others for the different camps in the city for the relief of Mrs. Shuler, whose husband is now undergoing a skin-grafting operation in hospital, having been seriously injured recently. It was decided to give an entertainment, February 23, at L.O.O.F. Hall on Main street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Stanley Johns, aged 29, a native of Michigan, a resident of Los Angeles, and Agnes W. Bauman, aged 25, a native of San Francisco, a resident of San Francisco.

Ray Paulson, aged 24, a native of Norway, and Inga Jacobson, aged 24, a native of Norway; both residents of Los Angeles.

Sigmund Bach, aged 24, a native of Germany, and Rose Laventhal, aged 19, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

William H. Hayatt, aged 23, a native of Florida, and Marie Lalley, aged 20, a native of New Zealand; both residents of Los Angeles.

Richard Huxtable, aged 31, a native of England, a resident of Upland, and Agnes M. Knight, aged 28, a native of England, a resident of Hollywood.

Charles A. Woods, aged 42, a native of Indiana, a resident of Pasadena, and R. Ida Murdoch, aged 20, a native of Illinois, a resident of Los Angeles.

O. Wesley McClelland, aged 25, a native of Iowa, and Eva S. James, aged 25, a native of Nebraska; both residents of Los Angeles.

John H. Cripp, aged 23, a native of Minnesota, and Eva R. McLaughlin, aged 20, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

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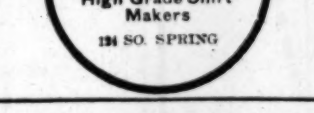
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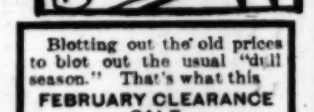
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FROM TERRAPIN TO OLD HASH.

High Roller McVitty Tells His Sad Story.

Now "Broke" and Working for Dollar a Day.

Wife Thinks He's Bluffing and Wants Support.

From keeping a stud of polo ponies and playing the part of jolly fellow, to feeding in a vegetarian restaurant, a weekly ticket is a big drop, both in comfort and in dignity. But Ed McVitty made the drop.

McVitty is the young sprig of Philadelphia's bluebloods, and by his young girl wife for maintenance. He says he is absolutely penniless, and is working for a dollar a day. She says that she has money to burn if he will only own up.

For months Ed McVitty has been known as one of the high rollers at Santa Barbara, Coronado and Riverside, and life glided along easily. Then a pretty little woman came from the East, and a change came over the spirit of things. Ed McVitty went to work a little over a week ago for the magnificent salary of \$1 per day. Yesterday the wife was in court asking for temporary order for maintenance, and Attorney Jeff Chandler put the husband through an examination as to his resources. It appeared that he has none. He is a hard-working man doomed to work by the sweat of his brow, and borrow what he can from his brother.

A SHATTERED ROMANCE.

The McVittys are both young and made a runaway match a couple of years or so ago. Shortly after the marriage the husband left his wife, and a year ago came to this Coast. The firm of Leese & McVitty of Philadelphia, with which he was connected and of which his father is the head, is rated at \$100,000. But yesterday Ed McVitty said he has no longer any connection with the firm, and that in effect he is playing the part of the prodigal.

"When were you married?" inquired Mr. Chandler.

"In 1902," he replied. "I have never supported my wife. The reply was made with a cheerful abandon, and Ed straightened up on the witness stand. Asked as to her husband's financial resources, she told a very different story to that told by him.

"He told me," she said, "that he had an interest in the firm which he received at the time of the incorporation. He received \$100,000 every three months and told me he was to have more next year. Then, too, he received \$125 a month salary and every quarter his father allowed him \$500. He told me that each of the boys

ent. He said that there he lived at Jefferson and Indiana avenues in a house that he and his brother rented for \$50 a month. They kept a China boy as cook and a second one to attend to the stable. He had two polo ponies, he said, but had to sell them to his brother to square up some of his debts. He denied that he had been in the process of a physical reconstruction. Then at the Potter Hotel at Santa Barbara he paid \$4 a day and remained there for a month at a stretch, and at Coronado he paid the same amount.

While in San Francisco Ed McVitty said he became discouraged, and turned to work as a "surrogate" for a man who was in the process of a physical reconstruction. Then at the Potter Hotel at Santa Barbara he paid \$4 a day and remained there for a month at a stretch, and at Coronado he paid the same amount.

Under pressure from the attorney for his wife he told the plaintiff's story of his undoing. He said he had been shipping and invoice clerk in the firm of Leese & McVitty and received \$30 a week, and was allowed by his father dividends amounting to a \$40,000 interest in the business.

"But as I disappeared," said Ed, "that was withdrawn."

"That was in October, 1902—just ten days before my marriage."

"Isn't it true," was the inquiry next made, "that you were one of the incorporators of the Leese & McVitty Company, received \$2500 a year in dividends, and as the result of your marriage received an inheritance of a considerable amount?"

Ed McVitty said he had denied the whole bunch. He said he received a few hundred as an inheritance from his grandfather—merely as a token of regard.

"Isn't it true that the token of regard amounted to about \$20,000?"

"No, sir," Ed said, "it was only a trifling amount."

Then this poor, hard-working offshoot of the Philadelphia drug house produced a meal ticket with holes punched in it, and said he found it in his pocket when he came to the city. He couldn't live on what he earned and so his brother helped him by loaning him money. Since the first of the month he had loaned him \$20. He said he had graduated from Princeton, but had no profession.

ENTER THE WIFE.

The appearance of Mrs. McVitty was in marked contrast to that of her husband. She hadn't dressed for the part, and she posed in a fashionable brown-cloth walking costume, with hat to match. She, too, said she has no money and no property. Her father and brother have contributed to her support. Asked as to her husband's financial resources, she told a very different story to that told by him.

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A PREPARATION FOR THE LENTEN SEASON.

THE Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles gave of its best at the pre-Lenten services held last night at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. It was a meeting of the Sunday-school institute of the diocese and a pre-Lenten gathering of delegates from twenty-one different churches. Among those who spoke on the work of the past and the future plans of the institute were the Rt. Rev. Bishop Johnson, Dean Wilkins of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Rev. L. B. Ridgley of St. John's, Rev. J. D. H. Brown, vice-president of the institute and rector of St. Agustin Episcopal church at Santa Monica, and Miss Mary For. The evening services which preceded the meeting of the



ing exhibition of the kind which has ever been seen in this State. It is for you to do. Will you do it?"

The superintendent and teachers enthusiastically decided that they could. Then it was that Miss Mary For, in that sweet way which has made her beloved of the people of this diocese, discussed the significance of the "mite box."

Rev. L. B. Ridgley spoke on his experiences as a missionary in China, and told the story of a little Chinese boy, "Leo," in a way that brought out the full influence of the missions. The meeting was the most largely attended which the institute has ever held. Bishop Johnson stated that another branch of the institute is to be opened up by him in San Bernardino and that the San Diego branch is doing a successful work.

share in the business was worth \$1,500,000.

Upon the showing made Mr. Chandler wanted the court to make an order that Ed McVitty pay a certain sum to his wife, but Judge York couldn't see his way to do it. To split \$4 a week into fractions wouldn't amount to much. But the attorney thought the husband had not distinguished himself while on the witness stand by a rigid adherence to the truth.

"Have you any doubt that he has spent all the money he could get?" inquired the court.

The attorney was not prepared to say that he had not. It seemed likely.

POLISH REFUGEE AWAITS CHANCE.

COL. SOBIESKI OF LOS ANGELES ENEMY OF RUSSIA.

Claims to be Heir to the Throne of Poland and is Anxious for Opportunity to Lead in an Insurrectionary Movement.

Will Los Angeles, always to the fore, have a part in the turmoil of war which is rending the Far East, by furnishing an enthusiastic stir up the subjugated and long-suffering Polish Russia to a decisive stroke for liberty and the founding of a Polish republic?

Will Los Angeles furnish, in the person of the banished heir to the Polish throne, Col. John Sobieski—direct descendant from the noble King John Sobieski, who defeated the Turks in their invasion of Europe—a leader for the valiant spirit that still invades all parts of Polish Russia and that longs for true liberty and the formation of an independent national life?

Out at his pretty cottage home at No. 2507 Brighton avenue, Col. Sobieski is spending several weeks in rest at present, before starting out on a tour along the northern coast. He is an active temperance worker, and his services are always in demand for his

But just now the theme that is filling the heart and mind of the man of many strange experiences is the Russian-Japanese war, and what may come out of its various complications. With his broad scope of vision Col. Sobieski sees in the movements of the combatants in the Far East a hope for



COL. JOHN SOBIESKI.

his countrymen in their always-cherished desire for an independent republic.

With the memory of his father hanged by the Russian government for this same struggle for liberty; with his mother, sister and himself banished from their native land, and the remembrance of having been driven from pillar to post throughout the countries of Europe, to finally find a haven of refuge in America, is it any wonder that Col. Sobieski reads with delight the news of Japanese successes against the Russian arms?

Col. Sobieski was seen at his home yesterday by a Times reporter, and talked interestingly of the war and of the phases which are of such keen interest to himself and to the Poles everywhere.

"I firmly believe that this is the beginning of the end for the great Russian empire," said he. "It will fall to pieces faster even than did that of Alexander the Great."

"This is not unreasonable nor illogical if one will stop to consider the matter. Just think of it; Russia, which is only three and a half times larger than Japan in population, has to defend a territory that is one-seventh of the globe. She has her 130 millions of inhabitants, while Japan has her forty-four millions; but Japan is a united kingdom with no internal strife and the feeling that all must stand together if the Japanese empire is to be maintained, while Russia is honeycombed from one corner to the other with internal dissensions, ready to break out at the least opportunity.

"Of all the nations which Russia has subjugated there is not one but is filled with this feeling; and for this very reason it is necessary for the Russian government to keep scattered throughout its possessions a large standing army not available for service at the frontier. For obvious reasons the soldiery must be kept in these countries."

Col. Sobieski believes that the contest between the Russians and the Japanese will be completed within the next twelve months; but that this will lead to such complications that the old-world powers may be generally entangled.

The Colonel is the direct descendant of King John, and should there, by any possibility, become a Polish king, Col. John Sobieski claims he is the heir to its throne. A republic, however, would suit him much better; and in the coming events which he thinks he scheduled for Europe and Asia, Col. Sobieski predicts the formation of many independent republics.

CUPID WORKS SO QUICKLY.

Player Folk Marry 'After a Three-day Courtship.

Stanley Johns and Agnes Williams Speak Vows.

He Must Travel Far Alone While Bride Waits.

Tuesday—She was paralyzed when viewing the manly beauty of Stanley Johns, the leading man at the Grand



STANLEY JOHN'S.

Operahouse, and instantaneously realized what it was to be in love.

Wednesday—Met the idol of her affection, and was happy.

Thursday—He was found to be all her fancy had painted, and his feeling toward her was reciprocal.

Friday—Married, and all so quick and deliciously strange.

Saturday—No rehearsal, and so naught to divert their thoughts from the honeymoon.

Sunday—Stanley Johns will bid a fond farewell to his darling wife of one day.

As a grand finale, the bride is not disconsolate, but is just as happy as when the matrimonial knot was tied after a record-breaking courtship.

To say that the bride is Miss Agnes Bannahan of San Francisco, that she is only 25, is petite, and that she is a picture, may not mean as much as to say that on the stage she is known as Miss Thelma Williams, that she is playing second lead with Waldeck's Casino company and that she laughed and danced herself into the affections of the public of Los Angeles very soon after the opening of her engagement. It was last Tuesday that several of the mummies from the Casino went to a matinee rehearsal at the Grand Operahouse, Stanley Johns had been playing the lead with the "Little Outcast" company that has held the boards for some time, and in that role he appealed to the fancy of one of the visitors from the Spring-street house. Miss Bannahan is a native daughter of California, and so her equality is not easily disturbed, but she could not quite make out what it was that gave her such an irresistible desire to meet the leading man of the "Little Outcast" company. But she had her suspicions, and, going away after the performance, she bettered into the ear of her bosom friend and confidante, Miss Zorah Irwin, also one of the Casino's artists, the news of her intense desire and determination to meet Stanley Johns.

ONE GOOD FAIRY.

Who was to play the part of good fairy and bring the two persons together? Such a one speedily appeared in the person of "Billy" Inman, the Casino comedian, who knew Johns very well. He went out seeking his friend and early Wednesday afternoon Miss Bannahan met the man she felt she loved, looked demurely at him, and tried to appear as if she didn't care a bit.

The acquaintance thus begun ripened with the rapidity of a housewife's growth and, before the sun went down on Thursday, Stanley Johns had been changed and in sweet communion they had mapped out their future.

SECRET WAS TOO BIG.

But neither Mr. Johns or his fiancée desired their romantic marriage to be exploited until after he had left the city. The "Little Outcast" company will leave for the East tomorrow, and, although Miss Bannahan is booked for a prolonged stay at the Casino, it was hoped to keep the little romance well under cover until the groom was speeding East.

But it couldn't be done. It took only a few minutes to obtain a license at the Courthouse. Then the wedding party adjourned to the private office of Justice Young. Several extra witnesses were put on the simple ceremony by the magistrate and, as the ring slipped over the finger of the dainty bride, he delivered prettily to the symbolism of the old-time emblem.

Then Stanley Johns kissed his bride and kissed her again. Miss Zorah Irwin, W. E. Norton, assistant treasurer of the Grand Operahouse, and a Times representative, were witnesses to the ceremony, and after its completion Justice Young very cheerfully excused the bride and groom to the privacy of their honeymoon.

"Oh, it is so strange," said the young bride after the usual congratulations had been exchanged. "It seems so strange, not looking back, and any way, I don't like to—"

"I don't like to tell you the romance of our meeting," said Mrs. Johns when asked to relate it. "It seems so strange, not looking back, and any way, I don't like to—"

Johns, "for I had hoped to be well on my way to Chicago before the papers got into the fact of our marriage at all."

Miss Irwin was more complacent. "I have been the one person that has known about the affair from start to finish—wedding finish," she said, "so you had better ask me. And then the story of this rapid love making and its culmination before a justice of the peace was told in detail. Then tongues were untied and both Mr. and Mrs. Johns again alluded to the peculiarity of the situation.

PARTING TWITTER.

"I go East on Sunday with my company," said Mr. Johns, "and that means nine weeks' absence from the dearest and sweetest and best little wife in all the world," and he placed an arm about the form that nestled close to him. "Oh, yes," said he, in answer to the inquiry, "I'll be back in nine weeks, for I shall be free then to join my wife here in this city."

"I hate to see him go. I think it's just perfectly horrid for him to have to be away. But there, I won't worry, and I'll just look ahead and count the days until he comes back to me," and the newly-made wife laid a softened stress upon the "me."



STANLEY JOHN'S.

As the wedding party left the Courthouse the curtain dropped on a bride and groom as joyously happy as if they had been companions for one year, and had married after an engagement extending over the full orthodox period.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebrated Under Auspices of Illinois Society—Emancipation Proclamation Read by Colored Man.

Lincoln's birthday anniversary was celebrated last night at Blanchard's Hall, under the auspices of the Illinois State Society. The event attracted several hundred people, and there was an interesting programme of music and addresses.

The programme was opened by an address by the first vice-president of the Illinois Society, Robert J. Adcock. Prof. James A. Fosbury sang "The Star Spangled Banner," the Perkins Brothers' Orchestra rendered numerous selections, and there were addresses on Lincoln and his work by Judge N. B. Smith, Hon. Frank James, Ex-Gov. J. J. Gosper and Francis Murphy.

A feature of the evening was the reading of the emancipation proclamation by Dr. M. E. Sykes, a colored man, whose mother was a slave, and who prefaced his reading by an address which was warmly applauded.

Hon. Frank James in his address dwelt on the far-reaching influence of the martyred Lincoln, and said:

"Men and women of Illinois! Justly proud you may be that your native State was the scene of a long and early preparation for the great task required of him, a task which he so well and nobly performed. And proud too that at last his soul has been enriched and honored with his ashes. How honored the South should feel that his birthplace was in the historic commonwealth of Kentucky and that his humble parents claimed a Virginia as their home. And what a sense of satisfaction it gives to the men and women of every State that both North and South contributed in the development of that great man, so unique in the annals of history, whose life, whose character, whose death, were to cement forever the people of this mighty republic in one inseparable bond of union."

COMMUNITY STANDS BY.

Funds for Recent Defense of Falsely Accused Detectives Raised by Prominent Citizens.

W. H. Holabird and Lester F. Scott, representing the General Citizens' Committee which voluntarily took upon itself the raising of funds for legally defending the falsely accused detectives who figured in the Choicer case, delivered to Chief Elton \$732, with the following letter of explanation:

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.

Charles Elton, Chief of Police—Dear Sir: We herewith hand you seven hundred and fifty-two (\$752) dollars, being a sum subscribed by a few of the leading citizens and corporations of this city for the express purpose of paying the legal expenses of Officers Bert Cowen, J. W. Murphy and J. J. Hickey in their recent trial. This sum is paid to you as trustee to be used solely for the purpose named.

(Signed)

W. H. HOLABIRD.

LESTER F. SCOTT.

Although the officers had acted simply in the plain discharge of their duty, there was no legal method by which the large expenditure incident to their unnecessary trial could be met out of the public funds, and accordingly a number of prominent business men had a consultation and decided to raise the money by private subscription. Leading citizens and business concerns contributed liberally and the result was shown yesterday. It is substantial evidence that the community supports the police department in its dealings with the criminal elements.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Street Superintendent stopped work on the building at the southeast corner of Sixth and Hope streets yesterday, because it projects sixteen inches over the established street line of Hope street.

Building Superintendent Krause, after advising with the City Attorney, consented yesterday to allow a board of arbitrators to determine the extent of damage caused by fire at No. 215 West Fifth street in a building which he had ordered torn down.

City Treasurer Workman secured the signatures of several prominent bankers on his bond yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Dixon was lucky a few days ago and is standing pat on her trial for the larceny of a diamond. Her defense is merely a string of negatives, and she lets it go at that.

W. L. Hardison is being sued for \$25,000 by M. J. and Alfred Robinson of San Diego. The note was secured by Herald Publishing Company's stock.

Mrs. Rose Porter's bill of sale on the San Gabriel property is up in the air, and she still has to face charges against her in Justice Young's court.

Justices Austin and Chambers rendered a joint opinion in nineteen lodging-house license cases upholding the validity of the license ordinance and overruling the defendants' demurrer.

Each of the defendants thereupon demanded a separate jury trial.

Druggist H. C. Worland pleaded guilty to a charge of selling whiskey to a minor.

Justice Chambers imposed heavy fines on three poker players.

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GET-RICH-QUICK MAN GOES TO THE WALL.

DEPUTY CONSTABLE GEORGE McCULLOUGH yesterday afternoon scolded the knell of another "get-rich-quick" concern by serving a writ of attachment upon everything attachable in the offices of the Mutual Loan and Investment Company, No. 315 Lankershim building.

There wasn't much to levy upon—a safe, a fine roll-top desk, several hand-some chairs, and a typewriter, the whole collection worth about \$200 at forced sale. But they were probably purchased by the company for a much larger sum, and real owners will come butting in, no doubt, with claims that will make the valueless from a cash standpoint.

It happened because William Randolph Hearst needed the money. The Mutual Loan and Investment Company needed him \$22,000 for services which it had rendered in connection with the attachment which was placed in Deputy Constable McCullough's hands to serve.

CAGE, BUT NO BIRDS.

When the constable reached room 315 Lankershim building he found it open and tenantless. It connects directly with room 316, the office of the Trio Mining Company. The office appeared to be empty, and after waiting for nearly 5 o'clock for some one to appear, the officer levied upon everything in the room, and was released on \$10 cash bail, pending trial.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

SOLD WHISKY TO A MINOR.

BOYLE HEIGHTS DRUGGIST IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Ex-Postmaster Pleads Guilty to Charge of Selling Liquor to a Boy. Poker Players Heavily Fined—Oil Man Mulctured.

H. C. Worland, a well-known Boyle Heights druggist, was arrested yesterday on complaint of E. A. Jurd of No. 215 Lankershim building for selling whisky to a minor. Worland pleaded guilty when arraigned before Justice Chambers, and was ordered to appear in 10 o'clock Saturday for sentence.

This is not the first time the Boyle Heights druggist has been in trouble of this kind. He was postmaster at the Boyle Heights station for a number of years, and the police court dockets are full of his record for selling liquor to minors. He was fined \$100 for selling liquor to a minor, and was ordered to appear in 10 o'clock Saturday for sentence.

Worland continued in the drug business at the old stand, and is again charged with selling liquor to a minor. This case is alleged to have been sold to a minor by the druggist, and to which charge he has pleaded guilty and is awaiting sentence.

POKER PLAYERS CINCHED.

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED.

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San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties.

(NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.)

FORTY THOUSAND WAR DOLLARS.

SAN BERNARDINO JAPANESE SEND MUCH MONEY HOME.

Suspicion Cast on Witness in Miller Murder Trial—Woman Said to Prefer Jail to Man as Place of Residence.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 12.—The repeated victories of the Japanese heavy has so enthused the Japanese in this vicinity that they are sending money to their government. It is estimated that at least \$40,000 has been transmitted within the past four days. There are over 100 Japanese working in the orchards and elsewhere in this vicinity and all are contributing. Enthusiasm has seized some of the more susceptible whites, who have added dollars to the fund. The Japanese who a few months ago were threatened with violence at the hands of Mexican and white orange pickers, are now proud traitors.

MURDER TRIAL SENSATION.

Did C. C. Smithson fire the shot that killed George Simmons? This is the question which has arisen as the result of a severe grilling which Smithson underwent yesterday afternoon at the hands of the attorneys defending William Miller against the charge of murder, which was being lodged against him last evening when an adjournment was taken until this morning. Smithson was on the stand, the attorneys not having completed his direct examination.

The preceding witness was Justice of the Peace Blake of Manvel, who arrested Miller immediately after the shooting. Blake proved a damaging witness, being asked to explain why he did not arrest Miller immediately after the shooting. Blake made an explanation of his motive in committing the deed.

"I approached him after he returned from where he fired the fatal shot," said Judge Blake, "and exclaimed: 'My God, Billie, what have you done?'" His reply was that he had killed Simmons because the latter had beat him out of \$10,000 and a valuable water right. Miller appeared perfectly sane and collected, and while he was willing to surrender himself and give up his home and business, he was willing to keep a Colt's automatic revolver to protect himself should any attempt at lynching be made.

G. G. Stewart, a miner, gave corroborative evidence, stating that Miller accused Simmons of having stolen valuable papers, and beat him out of money.

The sensation of the day was sprung when the defense took Smithson's hand for cross-examination. Smithson had testified as to all the circumstances leading up to the shooting, commencing from the time he met Simmons in Manvel on that fatal day, and was invited by him to drive out to the mines with him. Smithson was not positive whether the first or second shot struck the victim, but he placed back to the original of \$10,000.

Through the defense in the present action against Miller did not bring out any evidence to show that Smithson shot Simmons, yet the doubt has probably been raised in many minds.

GOT THE DIVORCE.

The divorce case of A. H. Hamerstead against Norma C. Hamerstead was concluded this morning in the Superior Court by a decree in favor of the plaintiff. The parties formerly lived at Manvel. During the examination one of the witnesses testified that the defendant had said: "I would rather smother in hell than live in Manvel," she therefore removed to Tucson, Ariz., deserting her husband. The plaintiff had come to town under subpoena in the Miller murder case and concluded he might as well get his divorce while here and save the expense of another trip.

NEWS BRIEVES.

George McElvaine, member of a well-known family in this city, died this morning at Needles, where for the past ten years he had been employed as a bartender. He had returned from a vacation spent here and at Los Angeles, and was supposed to be in the best of health. The remains will be brought here tomorrow morning. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his parents.

Coroner Pittman returned this morning from Daguerre, where he held an inquest upon the remains of an unknown man about 20 years of age who was killed by a Salt Lake construction train. The dead man was a tramp and had been stealing a ride.

Valentine Serrano has commenced an action against the Southern Pacific for \$250 damages alleged to have been sustained by being knocked down by a freight at Colton.

John Snider, supposed to be Clarence Kerr, wanted at Oakland for murder of a Chinaman, was arrested here yesterday by Sheriff Ralphs. He answers the description of the alleged murderer almost perfectly.

L. B. Brown, a youthful deserter from the United States training ship Pensacola, was taken into custody last evening by Deputy Sheriff Ward, and turned over to Constable Binkler of Pomona, from whom he escaped some days ago, by digging through the jail.

The difficulty between the property owners and the City Trustees over a proposed right of way for a pipe line from the Anita pump station to the water system, has been adjusted out of court, the property owners agreeing to accept \$500 for the right of way. Work on the water system has already commenced, between 2500 and 3000 feet of four-inch, six-inch and eight-inch pipe being laid daily.

ONTARIO.

CURFEW WILL RING.

ONTARIO, Feb. 12.—The curfew will ring at 8 o'clock instead of 9, for all boys under sixteen.

The grounds of the County Club have been sown with grass and soon the corner will look as well as it did before the Southern Pacific Hotel was burned.

The sidewalk from the Salt Lake Depot to Euclid avenue is soon to be curbed and laid in cement.

If you have lost an opportunity, try a Los Angeles Times "want" ad, and

you will get another just as good. Telephone your wants to Main 106, and our Ontario agency will take your ad, and send it to the main office.

UPLAND.

OPERAHOUSE PLANNED.

UPLAND, Feb. 12.—Plans for a handsome brick block to be built on Second avenue by Amos Allen are under consideration. The first floor will be occupied by stores, while the second will be used as an operahouse and will have all modern appointments.

Mr. Isaacs contemplates adding to his place of business on Second avenue rooms to be used for dwelling purposes.

HAYS PREPARES TO GIVE BAIL.

INDICATION THAT HE EXPECTS TO BE INDICTED.

Riverside "Graft" Artist Passes Word Among Friends that He Can Furnish Cash—Moralistic Investigation Fund at the Original Figure.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 12.—J. Ross Clark of the Salt Lake Railroad and R. B. Bush, a local real estate dealer who figured more or less prominently in some of the recent really deals of "Graft" Hays and the railroad, were before the grand jury today. Hays circulated the word among his friends that if indicted he would be prepared to give cash bail for his appearance, and that he would thus not have to stand the attorneys not having completed his direct examination.

The preceding witness was Justice of the Peace Blake of Manvel, who arrested Miller immediately after the shooting. Blake proved a damaging witness, being asked to explain why he did not arrest Miller immediately after the shooting. Blake made an explanation of his motive in committing the deed.

"I approached him after he returned from where he fired the fatal shot," said Judge Blake, "and exclaimed: 'My God, Billie, what have you done?'" His reply was that he had killed Simmons because the latter had beat him out of \$10,000 and a valuable water right. Miller appeared perfectly sane and collected, and while he was willing to surrender himself and give up his home and business, he was willing to keep a Colt's automatic revolver to protect himself should any attempt at lynching be made.

G. G. Stewart, a miner, gave corroborative evidence, stating that Miller accused Simmons of having stolen valuable papers, and beat him out of money.

Through the defense in the present action against Miller did not bring out any evidence to show that Smithson shot Simmons, yet the doubt has probably been raised in many minds.

GOT THE DIVORCE.

The divorce case of A. H. Hamerstead against Norma C. Hamerstead was concluded this morning in the Superior Court by a decree in favor of the plaintiff. The parties formerly lived at Manvel. During the examination one of the witnesses testified that the defendant had said: "I would rather smother in hell than live in Manvel," she therefore removed to Tucson, Ariz., deserting her husband. The plaintiff had come to town under subpoena in the Miller murder case and concluded he might as well get his divorce while here and save the expense of another trip.

NEWS BRIEVES.

George McElvaine, member of a well-known family in this city, died this morning at Needles, where for the past ten years he had been employed as a bartender. He had returned from a vacation spent here and at Los Angeles, and was supposed to be in the best of health. The remains will be brought here tomorrow morning. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his parents.

Coroner Pittman returned this morning from Daguerre, where he held an inquest upon the remains of an unknown man about 20 years of age who was killed by a Salt Lake construction train. The dead man was a tramp and had been stealing a ride.

Valentine Serrano has commenced an action against the Southern Pacific for \$250 damages alleged to have been sustained by being knocked down by a freight at Colton.

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BY THE WAY.

The will of W. C. Malt was filed for probate yesterday afternoon by J. H. Maley, who is named in the will as executor of the estate. Property is left to the value of \$25,000.

Further hearing on the motion to dissolve the injunction in the case of the Boles Chica Land Company against Will Burdick et al. was continued before Judge West today, argument being offered by attorneys. The case will be continued tomorrow.

Mrs. H. Malt was appointed executrix today of the estate of the late Elia Mitchell in \$700 bonds. In the estate of Irvin S. Carter, A. M. Stutsman was named as executor.

While riding a wheel on Second street yesterday Willie Starr, the seven-year-old son of W. P. Starr, was run over by a runaway horse belonging to E. G. Huntington. Although the animal and vehicle passed over the boy he escaped with a couple of gashes about the head and some severe bruises, and is on a fair road to recovery today.

FULLERTON.

MAN AND QUAIL SHOT.

FULLERTON, Feb. 12.—While J. B. Ford and Ed Beasonette were hunting quail above Yorba, yesterday evening, Beasonette was accidentally shot by the owner of a bird from the other side of the sun. A bird flew in front of Mr. Ford, and believing Beasonette had found his quail and gone up a canon, whirled half way around and shot at him, and was greatly surprised when he ascertained that twenty of the fine shot had penetrated Beasonette's face and breast. Ford brought Beasonette back to town, and immediately summoned Dr. Clarke, who picked some of the shot out. The shot entered the face about one inch above and one inch below the right eye, and four lodged next to the collar bone. The doctor says Beasonette's injuries are not serious.

LITTLE LOCALS.

J. O. Conn, an employe at Hall's oil wells, had his right foot so badly crushed in machinery near the home of S. A. White, the grand jury adjourned this evening until one week from next Wednesday. Sidney C. Felton was today reinstated as stenographer.

About two years ago persons here who are greatly interested in the orange growing industry approached Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, to enlist his aid in getting appropriate legislation passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays and family are newcomers from Canada, and have located at the Puente Oil Wells.

Frank Snow, formerly a resident of Anaheim, but who has been in Oregon for the past two years, has returned and located in Fullerton.

The Oriental Court has arranged for the biggest meeting of its kind in the history of the order will be present from all portions of the county.

Simon Toussaint, a well-known sheep man of Fullerton, and Miss Mary Poyet, a charming young lady of Fullerton, were married today at the home of the bride's parents, east of Fullerton.

Curtis Nichols has gone to Thermal on position with A. J. Potter. J. K. Crawford of La Habra Valley, who sold his place last week for \$2000, will move to Inverwood in a few days.

Mrs. Amanda Keller, aged 25, and wife of C. C. Keller, died last night at the hospital, after a long illness brought on by typhoid fever.

WOMAN RIDES BRAKE BEAM.

PICKED UP BY OFFICERS AND IN VENTURA JAIL.

Horseman Dietz Brings Suit Against Ex-Assemblyman Clarke. County Authorities Scared for Removing Trees from the Public Highway.

Word came from Charles Dole of Honolulu, who was seriously injured while playing polo some weeks ago, that he is slowly improving. His physician says he cannot expect to do manual labor for a year. Mr. Dole was formerly a resident of this place and at one time was regarded as one of the best all-around athletes on the Pacific Coast.

"What is a Plant?" is the subject of a paper which will be presented to the members of the Botanical Club at the High School this evening. It will be a discussion of the forms of life on the borderland between the vegetable and animal kingdoms.

R. W. Hector was today informed of the sudden death of his sister at Winnipeg, Can.

Rev. George A. Hutchison moved his family to San Bernardino today, where Dr. George A. Hutchison, Jr., has located.

The funeral of W. N. Johnson, who died at San Bernardino yesterday, was held here this afternoon, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Haywood each delivered an address at the University of California at Berkeley, Cal.

They were at one time missionaries in that country and are thoroughly conversant with the conditions existing down there.

The auctioneer's voice reaches to the sidewalk, but if you want to sell anything, the Los Angeles Times voice reaches through the whole Southwest.

Telephone your wants to Red 66, and our Riverside Agency will take your ad, and send it to the main office.

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OXNARD.

QUEER PLACE FOR DIAMOND. OXNARD, Feb. 12.—The loss of a diamond ring and the finding of it in a queer hiding place caused excitement on the Donlon ranch, south of town, yesterday.

The ring was lost several days ago by Mrs. Ida Donlon, wife of the owner. The ring was found in a place where the servants were trusted, except a German girl, who denied all knowledge of the missing gem. As she was leaving the position she held a search warrant was issued and a lot of shirts, collar buttons and other articles of small value were found. After she had gone the missing diamond was found wrapped in a towel and tucked in a shoe in a bureau drawer in the room vacated by the maid.

OXNARD BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Hara of Santa Paula are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Virden.

Charles Whitmore is in San Francisco.

KERN COUNTY.

A FEW RAIN DROPS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 12.—At 6:30 o'clock this evening a few drops of rain fell in this city, and the indications are favorable for more before morning. The fall this season has been very slight. There has been no suffering and sheepmen and cattlemen expect to pull through. Feed and stock is shipped from the East at high prices. There is eight inches of snow in the mountains, which should insure plenty of water for irrigation in the spring. There is plenty of water in the Kern Island Canal.

A LESSON IN GEOGRAPHY.

"How far is it around the world?" In girlish innocence asked: "Ah, I will measure it for you," said "If you'll permit me to, and so." Then when his strong right arm he placed.

About her waist so small and trim. He said it wasn't very far. For she was all the world to him. —Town Topics.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. See Price Estimates.

Earn a prize on your judgment. See Times' special offer in another column for further details.

BETHLEHEM INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH, Vine and Ducommun streets. Donations of clothing for the poor. Free collection solicited. Telephone John 241 for wagon.

High-class Carriage Repairing.

Painting, trimming, headquarters for rubber tires. Parrot Carriage Mfg. Co. 10th & Main.

Any Degree Of Heat

At any time of day or night. Simply scratch a match and you have any kind of a fire instantly.

You will never know ease and comfort in your kitchen until you use a

GAS RANGE.

Gas Ranges sold by us connected free of charge.

Los Angeles Lighting Co., 1111 Near Seventh.

STILETTO CUTLERY

EVERY BLADE WARRANTED

FREE TO MEN.

To men suffering from Nervous Debility, Drunkenness, Rheumatism, etc., etc. I will give you a free trial of my world famous Dr. Sander's Electric Belt.

It cures you in 60 days or your money back. It is the only cure for all the above named ailments. (For men) sealed by mail. Dr. R. B. Sander, 907 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

We open accounts—any amount—from Five Dollars to Five Thousand.

Slone Furniture Co.

538-540 S. Spring St.

PARMELEE ART ROOMS

Every lover of Art, Pottery, Brasses, Cut Glass, etc., invited to view this collection.

PARMELEE, DOHRMANN CO. 225-231 S. Spring Street

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J. B. BROWN MUSIC CO. BROADWAY

A New Wrinkle, (No. 4.)

Easy Vegetable Soup
Two teaspoons of Armour's Extract of Beef
1/2 cup carrots
1/2 cup potatoes
1/2 cup onion, chopped fine
1/2 cup celery
Salt and pepper
Chop vegetables and add with rice to water with salt and onion (about 10 minutes); then add Extract of Beef, parley, bay leaf and seasonings. Armour's Extract of Beef is the best in place of tomatoes—only table-spoonful of Tomato Bouillon to each quart of soup.

Above is taken from edition of "Culinary Wrinkles" (just out) which will be sent postpaid to any address on receipt of a metal cap from jar of Armour's Extract of Beef.

ARMOUR & COMPANY, CHICAGO.

Armour's Extract of Beef

The Best Extract of the Best Beef

I WILL GIVE \$1000

IF I FAIL TO CURE ANY CANCER OR TUMOR

I treat before it becomes Deep Glands or Attacks to Bone.
NO KNIFE OR PAIR, NO PAIN UNTIL CURED.
NO TREAT OR OTHER SWINDLE.

A Pacific Island shrub or plant makes the cure—the most wonderful discovery on earth to-day. 3000 CANCERS cured on people you can see and talk with. ANY TUMOR, LUMP OR SORE on the lip, face or anywhere six months is, nearly always, Cancer. Poor cured free if cancer is very small on face.

ANY LUMP IN WOMAN'S BREAST IS CANCER

It does not pain until almost past cure, and if neglected it ALWAYS kills. In 10 years I have cured more cancers than any other doctor living. IN EVERY CASE MY ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE. REFUSE TO GET MY TWO-PAGE BOOK, sent free, with symptoms, addresses and testimonials of thousands cured, and write in them.

DR. & MRS. DR. CHAMLEY & CO., [Strictly Confidential.]

815 1/2 S. MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

PLEASE SEND THIS TO SOME ONE WITH CANCER.

RAIN, BUSINESS AND ADVERTISING.

A Chance to Figure.

Here is a novel and interesting thing! "Liners," including "Wants" and other classified advertisements, should, with the resultant business activity which will follow rains in the Southwest, increase somewhat in number and volume in all Los Angeles newspapers, morning and evening.

This advertising feature of The Times has come to be a pretty sure business barometer of the community. The Times regularly prints more "Liners" than any paper in the United States, barring only the New York Herald.

Beginning with Sunday, February 14, The Times is going to test the judgment of people who are watching business conditions in Los Angeles, and the Southwest, as determined by this barometer, by offering small cash prizes to those who make the nearest estimates as to the number of bona fide separate classified advertisements that will appear in each of the five Los Angeles daily newspapers during the week ending February 20.

As a guide upon which to base estimates, The Times printed for the week ending January 30, a total of.....\$438 separate classified advertisements.

The total number printed by the four other Los Angeles newspapers (two morning and two evening) during the same period was.....6806

MY ESTIMATE:

(Make your "Liner" estimates as follows:)

I estimate that the number of classified advertisements that will be printed during the week beginning Sunday, February 14, and ending Saturday, February 20, in the five Los Angeles daily papers will be:

In The Times..... In the four other papers combined.....

(Name)..... (Address).....

Fill these blanks carefully and mail to The Times "Liner" Prize Department.

All estimates must be in the Times office not later than midnight of Saturday, February 13. They will be numbered in the order received and the prizes awarded accordingly. Everybody is invited to send in estimates, and each as may be desired.

The prizes to be awarded will be as follows:

For the

Los Angeles County: Its Cities and Towns.

(NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.)

CATS TAME NEAR PASADENA.

At the Raymond, and Entertained at the Union Plumber's Find it to Rescind Rules.

DR. O. C. JOSLE

The Leading Specialist in

...MEN.

IF YOU COME TO ME

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OCEAN PARK INCORPORATES.

SETTLEMENT VOTES ITSELF A SIXTH-CLASS CITY.

Fifty-nine Ballots Cast, of Which Fifty-four Are in Favor of Becoming a Municipality—Remarkable Confusion of Names and Soundaries.

OCEAN PARK, Feb. 12.—Today's election resulted in favor of incorporating as a city of the sixth class certain territory south of the Santa Monica city limits. The name of the new municipality to be Ocean Park.

There were only fifty-nine votes cast. Of that number fifty-four were for and two were against incorporation. The following were elected City Trustees: Dana Burke, A. E. Robinson, Force Parker, G. M. Jones, W. T. Gibson. Other officers elected were: T. G. Smith, city clerk; J. H. Blagg, treasurer; W. H. Black, marshal. Each officer received fifty-six votes.

As soon as the Board of Supervisors can canvass the vote and declare the result of the election, it is probable that the new trustees will meet at the Country Club House (as there are neither public buildings nor houses in the new town), and proceed to organize the administration of the new municipality.

The result of today's election brings to pass some interesting coincidences. The postoffice of Ocean Park is in Santa Monica. The new town of Ocean Park is not in Ocean Park, although it receives its mail at the Ocean Park postoffice in Santa Monica city.

The confusion will prevail until the call comes for an election to divide old Ocean Park from Santa Monica, and unite the two Ocean Parks as one city, independent of the mother corporation north of the sands. The election today was the first step looking toward that action.

BATH-HOUSE MEETING.

A mass meeting was held at the Casino tonight, as announced in the call for it, to decide on the building of a bath-house for this season. The appeal received the fact that it was very important to all the property owners in Ocean Park that they should be present at the meeting to order and in doing so it would require \$100,000, of which \$10,000 had already been subscribed. It would require \$100,000, of which \$10,000 had already been subscribed. It would require \$100,000, of which \$10,000 had already been subscribed.

OCEAN PARK NOTES.

Dr. J. S. White, late of Fresno, has come to make his home in Ocean Park.

Mrs. Lorens of Sunset avenue is dangerously ill from the result of a dog bite. Her pet dog bit her two weeks ago and it is thought blood poisoning set in.

CATALINA ISLAND.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

AVALON, Feb. 12.—The Oakland Board of Trade excursionists to the island of 125 came today. They were enthusiastic and jolly. After lunch at the Metropole they took in the marine gardens, the aquarium and other sights. The steamer was held until 2:30 to give them an extra hour on the island. George W. Thompson, for the Wilmington Transportation Company, and Russell McD. Taylor, commercial agent at Santa Monica, were in charge of the excursion.

Frank Fairbairn and wife and daughter, Miss Irene Fairbairn, Miss Fanny Dunlap and Miss Lou Butler, a delegation of tourists from Erie, Pa., have taken the Daguerre cottage on the heights west of town for a month's stay.

E. O. Nichols of Chicago, father of H. E. Nichols of Avalon, has been visiting his son here for a week past.

Mr. Nichols, Sr., has been connected with the Chicago & Alton Railway for twenty years, but father and son had not met for thirty years.

Paul Smith, the best-known hotel man in the United States, for fifty years proprietor of a resort hotel, Saranac Lake, in the Adirondacks, Metropole for a few days.

Miss Mary Planchin of Malon, N. Y., William Kirkwood and Dr. John Kirkwood of Scotland and Dr. R. Cameron of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kendall of Pasadena visited the island yesterday. Mr. Kendall held the record for the largest black sea bass of 1902.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Burnham of Orange came over yesterday for a day or two. They will come again next week for a longer stay.

J. A. Clark, late of Pomona, where he has been the catering business for several years, has opened his dining-rooms of the Bay View and Windsor hotels.

LORDSBURG.

SCHOOLBOYS ON MAN HUNT.

LORDSBURG, Feb. 12.—It is sixteen days since John D. Jones disappeared from his home in Pomona, and although searching parties have scoured the country no trace of him can be found. The family has offered a reward of \$100 for his recovery, dead or alive, and tomorrow every schoolboy in this district will join in the hunt. Every cañon and every shade or vacant building will be thoroughly searched. Unless Jones got a ride on a passing vehicle it would be impossible for him to wander very far away, the man being 35 years of age and feeble.

COMPTON.

GIFTS FOR BOULEVARD.

COMPTON, Feb. 12.—Committees interested in the proposed boulevard from Los Angeles to Long Beach, by way of Compton met yesterday. Inspected a part of the route and reported material progress on the execution of the project. The Compton Committee was joined by Mr. Stoner, A. L. Burbank, J. R. Bolter and George E. Steele of Los Angeles, representing the Automobile Club. Long Beach was represented by W. W. Lowe, C. J. E. Taylor and C. J. Walker. Mr. Stoner presented a 120-foot macadamized road out of Los Angeles, through Huntington Park to Florence. He says he will subdivide the road into lots and sell them at \$1000 to start a fund. George Steele has guaranteed a right of way through his possessions to the bridge south of here and has also subscribed \$100 to the fund. George E. Steele, civil engineer, has been engaged to survey the route at once.

LONG BEACH.

MEET AFTER MANY DAYS.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 12.—The Wisconsin State picnic here today brought together two old comrades after a thirty-five-year separation. One of them was A. B. Hawkins of Ripley, N. Y. The other was Dr. W. L. Culbert of Long Beach. Dr. Culbert was assistant surgeon of the Eighty-third Illinois Regiment in the Civil War. Mr. Hawkins was also a member of that regiment. They were warm friends during the war years, but after peace had been declared the negotiations of the period took them apart and until today neither knew that the other was living.

Four hundred Wisconsin people attended the picnic. In the formal exercises the gathering was called to order by T. D. Kanouse of Glendale, who made a speech. Among other numbers in the program were an original poem read by Dr. H. A. Reid of Pasadena, a speech by W. H. Cundy of Long Beach and Miss Blanche Barrow and Miss Agnes Foote.

SEA-BLUFF ITEMS.

Clarence Mason, a messenger employed by the Sunset Telephone Company, left a bicycle at a door yesterday. In his absence some malicious person cut the tires into ribbons.

An P. Tugwell, Supervisor of the Order of Pendo, is in town inspecting the local lodge. His wife accompanies him. A large crowd was given in his honor last evening.

George Neese caught a 200-pound fish today. The monster became entangled in a surf net.

POMONA.

MRS. JESS DEAD.

POMONA, Feb. 12.—Mrs. George Jess, mother of Stoddard Jess, died at her home on North Ellen street today from an attack of grip. Mrs. Jess was 75 years of age and survived her husband only five months. She was one of the pioneer residents, having come here with her husband in 1880 from Waupun, Wis. Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 2:30 p.m., Rev. George W. Fuller of the Unitarian Church officiating.

Rev. C. D. Williamson has received word of the death of his mother at Lancaster, Pa. On Sunday the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church will be occupied by E. A. K. Hackett, editor of the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Sentinel and a prominent evangelist.

MUSICAL.

Last evening an informal musicale was given by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pratt, the guest of honor being their friend, Miss Annie Sherrill, a Boston vocalist. After the program refreshments were served. Those invited were Messrs. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, George W. Stone of Boston, Harry S. Pratt and son, Mrs. W. B. Dole, Misses Ford, Sawyer, and Messrs. Charles M. Stone, J. Albert, Frank W. Ford and Arthur M. Dole.

COMPTON.

LIVING TOGETHER.

CLAREMONT, Feb. 12.—The Zoology Seminary met last night. The topic for the evening's discussion was "Bryozoa," or "living together." Prof. Cook presented the subject and its scope, and Prof. Baker commented. Papers were presented by Mrs. Baker, Misses O. Kelso, Eldridge and Richmond and Messrs. Reed, Seaver and Teucka.

STUDYING ARCHEOLOGY.

Charles Dunsmuir, Curator, 1900, Pomona College, is studying at the College of Archeology in Rome. Mr. Curtis has given a number of lectures already on this subject.

The first semester of the collegiate year ends today.

ARCADIA.

TO TAKE FEDERAL POSITION.

ARCADIA, Feb. 12.—H. McLaughry and family have gone to San Francisco for an indefinite stay, and have closed their beautiful new home on Santa Anita avenue. Mr. McLaughry is a son-in-law of E. J. Baldwin, and now accept a position as assistant postmaster of San Francisco, under his former law partner, Arthur A. Fluke.

LARGE PACKING-HOUSE.

The large new packing-house and warehouse which E. J. Baldwin is having built at the junction of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railways will enable him to more successfully handle the large orange crop of the ranch. The estimated cost of the building, which is practically completed, is \$7000, and it will be supplied with the latest machinery and facilities for handling fruit.

Valentine & Roy are building a handsome three-story cottage for Stuart Harold on Rock east of the Oakwood Hotel.

SAN PEDRO.

VICTIM OF SMALLPOX.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 12.—The first victim of the smallpox epidemic at Wilmington is George Betts, a young man who was in the employ of the Southwestern Lumber Company there and who died last night. The exact cause of Betts' death was kidney trouble, but he had been very much enfeebled by an attack of smallpox, which he contracted several weeks ago.

There are seven cases of smallpox at Wilmington, all under close quarantine.

TIES FOR THE TRACTION.

The steamer Alcazar, which arrived this morning from Point Arena, brought a cargo of 10,000 railroad ties. These ties are for the Traction Railway Company and will be used in repairing the San Pedro-Los Angeles line and extending the Interurban system.

HOLLYWOOD.

CORNERSTONE IS LAID.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 12.—The cornerstone of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church was laid this afternoon. Bishop Johnson placed the stone and delivered the chief address. Selections from the scriptures were read by Rev. J. D. H. Browne and a list of articles placed in the stone was read by Rev. Angus Porter. Rev. Mr. Judd, one of the oldest clergymen, gave a history of the church in Southern California. The generosity of Mrs. S. H. Smith in giving \$2500 for the church recently was happily referred to.

HIGH-SCHOOL RECEPTION.

A reception was given this evening at the High School to the trustees of the seven districts comprising the High School district. Principal Churchill presided. The High School Orchestra performed the American Quartet. Refreshments were served by Rev. J. D. H. Browne, County School Superintendent Mark Keppel and W. O. Stone. The meeting was held in the school hall and was attended by a large number of the trustees and the public.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Hollywood Board of Trade was held today. The entire board of directors was re-elected.



Workingmen will find it poor economy to employ ordinary laundry soaps for personal use. Those soaps contain free alkali, which injures the skin, and makes it rough and sore. Ivory Soap is pure, and is soothing to the skin; it is cheap enough to be within the reach of all.

Ivory Soap—99% Per Cent. Pure.

Rev. and Mrs. Bodkin's Silver Wedding.

Last evening Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Bodkin celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a large reception at their home, No. 1801 West Adams street. The couple were married just twenty-five years ago in Washington, D.C., and eighteen years ago they came to Los Angeles where they have made their home most of the time since.

Mrs. Bodkin before her marriage was Miss Bella E. Bodkin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bodkin. Miss Bodkin attended the De Pauw University at Greencastle, Ind., where she met Mr. Bodkin, who was also a student there. In fact they were classmates and went to college side by side just as they have gone through life. They finished college in the year 1877.

Rev. Bodkin is now the pastor of the West Adams Street M. E. Church to which he was appointed in September of last year.

Those who received with Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Bodkin were Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Adkinson, Mrs. George F. Boardman and Mrs. M. E. Boardman. Ladies receiving in the other parlor were Mrs. W. H. Bean and Mrs. Laura Twining, both sisters of Mrs. Bodkin. Mrs. M. T. S. Somers, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Saffell, Mrs. Watron, Mrs. W. G. McKellen, Mrs. Hollaway and Mrs. Alderson, all members of the West Adams Street Church.

The affair being a wedding anniversary, the house was hung with hearts of silver Cupids, perched saucily in green bowers, and among garlands of fragrant blossoms.

The bay window in which the couple stood was a mass of greenery and in silver letters above their heads were the words, "Twenty-five Happy Years." Just above their heads a beautiful silver Cupid floated denoting the conjugal bliss which had followed this loving couple through their many years of married life. In this room a canopy of white satin ribbon and smilax carried out the gay and simple bride-like effect, and the next room also had a canopy formed of red satin ribbons with red hearts hanging about the room amidst huge bunches of gorgeous poinsettias.

In the center of the room a large table was set with a white cloth and a low bowl filled with violets and silver of the kind used in the room. This as a starting point, gold colored ribbons were wound to the chandelier, from whence they were fastened to the sides of the room, meeting in ornate large bows of the same, under which bunches of feathery Egyptian papyrus stood.

Mrs. Hollis Lindsay and Miss Litty provided the coffee urns, and the following young people assisted in serving: Misses Inez, Twining, of Dea Moines, Iowa; Florence Bodkin, Edith Ben, Mae Holway and Messrs. Luther Rice, Knox of Los Angeles, Bodkin of

Ocean Park and Perrywood of Pasadena. Weston received at the door assisted by Helms McMillan and Alice Weston, who were robed in light blue and carried French and tiny Cecil Bruner cases. Master Robert Watron also was an assistant.

During the evening music was rendered by the West Adams Street Church Orchestra.

Mrs. Bodkin wore a handsome gown of gray crepe de Chine. The tulle of real lace and the young ladies who assisted were all gowned in white. More than three hundred guests passed in and out of the hospitable doors, extending their congratulations and wishing the happy couple.

The walk leading to the house was strung with gay Japanese lanterns and the porch was also lit by variegated lights, lending a cheery and inviting aspect to the whole.

NEW POSTAL CARD ORDER.

The local postoffice has been advised by the Postoffice Department that cards issued by private persons bearing on the reverse side the words "United States of America" or "Hawaii" are similar to the regular United States postal card, and therefore in violation of law, and unmailable. However, in order to give owners of such cards reasonable time to dispose of those on hand, postmasters will accept them for mailing until July 1, 1904, upon payment of postage at the proper rate. On and after July 1, 1904, such cards will be treated as unmailable at any rate of postage. The order does not in any way affect souvenir cards, mailing cards or post cards formerly known as private mailing cards.

HANDSOME CALIFORNIA BOOK.

"California" is the title of a book just published by M. Rieder, No. 234 New Main street, Los Angeles, containing twenty-four heavy mounting sheets filled with handsome pictures of typical California scenes. An introductory page gives California statistics of interest. The whole is bound in artistic green, illuminated in white and with heavy green cover. The book is one of the most comprehensive and adequate publications of the kind ever placed on the market. Every feature of California life is indicated within its covers, and in excellent and artistic manner.

Where the Eminent Doctor Falls.

"That physician was wonderfully wise. No matter what your illness is he can tell you the name of the germ that caused it, and what will cure it."

But understand he is not going out of his house.

He can't. He has a cold, and a sore finger, and a touch of rheumatism, not to mention an attack of rheumatism.

—[Washington Star.]

RAW TASTE OF BOYCOTT.

Union Hoodlums Assail the
Rival Restaurant.

Patrons Roughly Handled
by Walking Delegates.

Police Take a Hand and Will
Enforce Law.

"All union men are asked to remember what a boycott means and to conduct themselves accordingly." These are the closing words of the official announcement made by the Council of Labor to the effect that the Rival restaurant, No. 119 West Second street, must go out of business or conform to the dictation of walking delegates.

That some union men did remember what a boycott means and to conduct themselves accordingly was quite evident yesterday at the noon hour, when patrons of the Rival eating-house exercised their personal prerogative in attempting to secure service.

For two hours a howling union delegation literally had possession of the block. Citizens were roughly accosted, ladies were insulted and the ear drums of passersby were nearly split with the blaring mouthings of subsidized boosters for the "fair"—God save the mark—making a war upon two independent women. A detail of police brought temporary order out of confusion and in several instances sufficient evidence was gained by self-respecting citizens to lay a good foundation for legal prosecution.

Despite the efforts of the laborites the restaurant enjoyed an unusual patronage, many of those attracted to the locality by the general disorder forcing their way into the restaurant and paying for meals in advance to give evidence of sympathy and lend encouragement.

So Los Angeles has had its first taste of the restaurant boycott, where organized labor, in its supreme and first taste has done more toward crystallizing public sentiment than could a campaign of months on the part of employers. If this is what union means, it's about time a halt was called, was the general expression of bystanders yesterday.

And a halt has been called. A police force, not under the domination of union labor, has taken cognizance of the situation; the Citizens' Alliance is prepared to act and as the unionites press the battle there is a promise of an awakening.

Last evening the tactics of the noon hour had been abandoned and pedestrians escaped unmolested. Instead six strong-armed hoodlums, not of tender years, nor of the "little merchant" order, had possession of the walk in front of the Rival, each with a bunch of the Examiner and Labor News in hand, splitting the atmosphere with discordant cries, ostensibly selling papers—"Extra Labor News—All about the trouble in the Rival."

So far as the restaurant was concerned, the trouble was all without. Within peace and quiet prevailed. Mrs. Blades and Mrs. Clarke had all they could do to care for their patrons. Employees were smiling and content as should be good workmen who are receiving more than union wages, who work less than union hours and have one day off out of every seven. A further cause for the evident satisfaction within is the fact that the union card no longer adorns the walls of the restaurant and employers and employees are free to do just as they please.

In its declaration of war the Council of Labor says, "This condition was brought about by the proprietors of the Rival." The fact is, driven to desperation by incompetent union cooks, Mrs. Blades secured the services of non-union help. This act offends the Cooks and Waiters' Union. Mrs. Blades was ordered to dismiss her non-union help. She declined. A burly walking delegate walked off with the union card. The disorderly "fair" element then ordered a boycott.

As an outcome of this boycott it is expected that several civil suits will be instituted. In the meantime the police will endeavor to demonstrate to the union hoodlums that all who pass along West Second street from Main to Spring, have rights that must be respected.

JAPS AID RED CROSS.
Students Here Hold Dynamic Celebration and Stand Fund to Buy War Bonds.

Los Angeles Japanese have started a fund for the purchase of Japan's government bonds for war purposes if it becomes necessary and also a fund for the assistance of the Red Cross Society.

H. Shimada, who served as a lieutenant in Japan's army during the Russo-Japanese war, is arranging to return to his native country and offer his services to the Mikado in the present conflict.

These were the developments of interest at the Dynamic Celebration held Thursday evening by the Japanese students connected with the Bethlehem Night School. The meeting was held in the school building, to celebrate the birthday of their country and its constitution. H. Shimada presided, and addresses were made by H. Shimada, (in English), by Rev. Mr. Bartlett and by the chairman, who reviewed the history of the Red Cross Society and made an appeal for funds for its support and for subscription to Japan's bonds.

Wednesday evening a prayer meeting of Japanese students of the M.E. Mission, the Y.M.C.A. and the Congressional Mission was held in the Japanese Congregational School, West Sixth street. Rev. Dr. Harris of Oakland, whom the Japanese regard very highly, lectured on the Russo-Japanese war, and addresses were made by Miss Harwood and by Shimada, editor of the Japanese paper in this city. There are about 500 Japanese students in Los Angeles who are doing all they can to help their country in its struggle with Russia.

An Asiatic Fable.
"Once upon a time," said the Korean story teller, "there was a grain of wheat. It was very proud to be so useful and coveted an article. It remarked, 'How much better it is to be small and important as I am, and not inert and useless like yonder great rocks.' But in the course of time the great rocks were converted into millions, and it became their painful duty to transform the grain of wheat into flour."

"What is the purpose of this tale?" inquired the emperor.

"I was merely giving the history of Korea as policy as I could," (Washington Star.)

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Launch Fashion from Long Beach with pleasure party.

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BISHOPS MENTHOL COUGH DROPS FIVE CENTS

ON THE WATER FRONT.

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Tonight, 8 to 10 O'clock

By the Arend Orchestra.

All of this music on sale in our Music Department.

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1. March Song, "When We Were Two Little Boys" (new) Morse
On sale in our music department, 21c.
 2. Nighttime Two Step, "Peaceful Henry" E. H. Kelly
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 3. Waltz, "Peggy O'Neal" H. B. Blanke
On sale in our music department, 21c.
 4. Intermezzo from Cavaleria Rusticana Pietro Mascagni
On sale in our music department, 10c.
 5. Two Step, "Under a Panama" (as sung in Whirl-i-gig) Adams & Mullen
On sale in our music department, 21c.
 6. Trombone Solo, "Asleep in the Deep" Petrie
By Mr. ANTON BIRKLEIN.
On sale in our music department, 23c.

- PART II.**
7. "Honey" (The winner of the famous \$1000 prize contest) Harry Breen
On sale in our music department, 23c.
 8. March, "The Midnight Flyer" Fred Hager
On sale in our music department, 21c.
 9. Stein Song Bullard
On sale in our music department, 25c.
 10. Dance of the Fire Flies Danno Stutenis
On sale in our music department, 21c.
 11. The Last Farewell (As sung by Patti during her present tour), by Chas. K. Harris, composer of "After the Ball"
On sale in our music department, 30c.
 12. Indian Intermezzo, "Ramona" Lee Johnson
On sale in our music department, 21c.

15c Swansdown Flannelette at 9c

There is not a better grade of Flannelette made and they are especially desirable for wrappers, kimono, dressing gowns and pajamas. They are in all the bright colorings, fancy stripes on plain grounds or printed stripes in printed warp effects interspersed with white hairline stripes. They are 28 inches wide, nicely dressed and firmly woven; actual 15c value. February Trade Sale leader for Saturday only, no mail or telephone orders, per yard..... 9c

Manufacturer's Sale of High-Grade Shoes.

This great sale has entered upon the third week and every day means additional patronage; for those who bought at first have told of the fact to their friends and neighbors and our persistent advertising has increased the demand.

Foster & Co.'s Women's Shoes—the kind which sell in the regular way at \$5.00 and \$6.00. They consist of vic kid, hand turned, lace styles; vic kid welt extension soles, kid tips, military heels, lace style; Paris kid, Louis XV heels, hand turned soles, kid tips, lace style; and patent kid with hand turned soles, Louis XV heels, lace style. Choice..... \$3.65

Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes—a number of the most popular leathers; are in all sizes and all fashionable shapes. An excellent shoe for general wear. Manufacturer's Sale price..... \$1.95

Boys' School Shoes—of good calf skin; will stand very hard usage; are all comfortable shapes and in sizes 13 to 2. Manufacturer's Sale price..... \$1.50

Girls' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes—patent kid; lace or button style; hand turned soles; dull mat kid tips; sizes 3 to 11. Manufacturer's Sale price..... \$1.65

Children's \$1.25 School Shoes—patent tips; lace or button style; well or heavy extension soles; sizes 6 to 8. Manufacturer's Sale price..... \$1.00

Women's Skirts, Suits and Coats Reduced.

Several selected lines of women's wearables will be specially featured for Saturday's selling. They are incomparable in making and matchless in quality. You are furthering your own interests to anticipate future wants.

\$10.00 Black Dress Skirts—Cheviots and Broadcloths trimmed with silk bands and are in the newest shapes. They are correctly tailored throughout and are actual \$10.00 values. February Trade Sale leader..... \$6.50

\$15.00 and \$20.00 Tailored Suits—fancy mixed materials in the popular colorings; also Cheviots in blue or black. Jackets are 27 to 36 inch lengths and they are made plain or trimmed with self plaiting. February Trade Sale..... \$9.95

Men's 50c All Silk Neckwear 19c.
These are in the popular "Imperial" shapes and are the kinds which tie into four-in-hands or Ascots. They are strictly all silk in plain cream colorings with fancy patterns or color combinations including black and white and gun metals in corded and embroidered effects. All regular 50c values. February Trade Sale price Saturday, no telephone or mail orders and limit six, choice..... 19c

16c Covert Cloth at per yard 10c
A new consignment of 5000 yards just received of the celebrated Palmer Covert Cloth. Full 1 yard wide; are in a good assortment of mixtures and are specially adapted for women's outing skirts or children's wear. Made to sell at 16c. Introduced at per yard 10c

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As a sensible man who has a care in spending his money are going to get the very best value possible in purchases. The line of suits we offer in is good enough for dress or business wear, and ability equal any you could have tailor-made from to double the price additional. They are almost less elsewhere in Southern California under \$12.50 include all-wool Worsteds, Tweeds, Velours, Cheviots; single or double-breasted styles; fitting shoulders; long narrow lapels and fronts. There are an entirely new range of medium and dark colorings; are lined with cloth or silk and wool Serge; sizes 34 to 48, for slims, stout and regular. Choice..... \$12.50

Boys' Bicycle Pants at

Are made of best English velvets of shades of mouse and brown, have pockets, belt strap and buckles. Every pair guaranteed not to rip. Sizes 8 to 17. Price..... \$1.25

\$3.00 "C.P." Corsets at
This popular brand of corsets in the "form" model, medium bust and hips, are white or drab. They are nearly actual \$3.00 values. Specially featured for Saturday at per pair..... \$1.95

Boys' All Wool Suits,
Double-breasted 2-piece knee pants, broad shoulder effect, Italian cloth, have riveted buttons and are double breasted; materials all-wool cheviots, cassimeres; sizes 9 to 16. Choice..... \$1.95

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